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BUILDING PERMITS INCREASED 16.8 PERCENT FOR 1984

FOURTH QUARTER FIGURES RISE BY 11.8 PERCENT

CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO REMAIN STRONG TO END OF 1985

NEW YORK, Aug. 1--The value of building permits issued by the nation's 200 largest cities increased by 16.8 percent in 1984 to $50.8 billion from $43.5 billion in 1983, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

It was the second consecutive year in which permit values rose by 16.8 percent.

"Construction was one of the first sectors to revive following the recession," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "The current increase indicates that overall building activity should remain strong at least through the end of 1985 since building permit levels forecast construction activity in the next six to eight quarters."

New York, with a gain of 51.4 percent, had the largest percent increase in permit values for the year among those cities which issued permits valued at more than $1 billion.

Overall, the five cities reporting the largest percent increases in building permits for 1984 were: Yonkers, N.Y. (954.6 percent); Warren, Mich. (277.5 percent); Boston, Mass. (273.5 percent); Paterson, N.J. (247.7 percent); and Concord, Calif. (198.6 percent).

Pittsburgh experienced the sharpest decrease in permit values, down 65.9 percent to $140 million from $411 million in 1983. According to Mr. Duncan, Pittsburgh's steel-oriented economy has been hit hard by the impact of the strong dollar. (See attached tables for data on all 200 cities.)

Fourth Quarter 1984

The value of building permits increased 11.8 percent in the fourth quarter to $12.08 billion from $10.80 billion in the fourth quarter of 1983.

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the biggest fourth quarter percentage gain occurred in Paterson, N.J., where permit values soared to $15.88 million, up 738.6 percent from $1.9 million a year ago. Jersey City placed 24th among the top 25 with $21.5 million in building permits, up 156.4 percent from year-ago figures. The rebirth in both cities, according to Mr. Duncan, is indicative of the demand for lower-cost housing in the New York metropolitan area and the interest in restoring urban neighborhoods.

Permit values also increased substantially in New Haven, Conn., up 584.8 percent to 34.6 million from $5.0 million in 1983. The increase was the result of a five-story addition to a local hospital and the construction of two large office buildings.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $714 million, a 2.4 percent decline over its year-ago level. Dallas was second at $509 million, down 13.2 percent. New York was third at $506 million, a 28.2 percent increase over its year-ago total of $395 million, followed by Houston at $344 million, up 59.4 percent, and San Diego at $316 million, up 3.0 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities, such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES BY MONTH - THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION

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Building Permit Values - 200 Largest U.S. Cities

	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
1	YONKERS, NY	$229,922,996	$21,802,092	954.6%
2	WARREN, MI	$34,581,799	$9,159,683	277.5%
3	BOSTON, MA	$874,325,078	$234,087,379	273.5%
4	PATERSON, NJ	$33,559,081	$9,651,665	247.7%
5	CONCORD, CA	$260,390,977	$87,212,787	198.6%
6	RIVERSIDE, CA	$236,587,853	$88,041,200	168.7%
7	DEARBORN, MI	$51,687,014	$20,516,457	151.9%
8	MOBILE, AL	$255,584,063	$109,464,595	133.5%
9	SALEM, OR	$53,977,465	$24,256,296	122.5%
10	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$67,160,531	$31,242,151	115.0%
11	DURHAM, NC	$178,821,233	$83,669,045	113.7%
12	MESA, AZ	$750,163,302	$357,320,837	109.9%
13	PUEBLO, CO	$37,567,605	$18,551,180	102.5%
14	LIVONIA, MI	$114,580,772	$56,960,757	101.2%
15	DULUTH, MN	$29,024,495	$14,620,201	98.5%
16	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$77,240,912	$39,347,578	96.3%
17	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$518,088,311	$270,064,574	91.8%
18	GLENDALE, CA	$147,969,172	$77,231,891	91.6%
19	SANTA ANA, CA	$209,757,464	$110,143,237	90.4%
20	EVANSVILLE, IN	$67,762,542	$36,290,328	86.7%
21	RENO, NV	$197,274,903	$106,948,058	84.5%
22	COLUMBIA, SC	$68,653,486	$37,679,082	82.2%
23	FLINT, MI	$62,228,735	$34,223,008	81.8%
24	LEXINGTON, KY	$260,348,289	$144,261,479	80.5%
25	KANSAS CITY, MO	$448,006,679	$251,892,927	77.9%
26	ORANGE, CA	$146,696,236	$82,736,399	77.3%
27	LOWELL, MA	$122,652,801	$69,854,762	75.6%
28	GLENDALE, AZ	$238,864,588	$137,387,053	73.9%
29	WORCESTER, MA	$76,329,368	$44,939,142	69.9%
30	MADISON, WI	$162,396,273	$96,210,662	68.8%
31	LAREDO, TX	$33,798,688	$20,089,124	68.2%
32	AKRON, OH	$98,151,490	$58,466,979	67.9%
33	HAYWARD, CA	$143,939,554	$86,001,093	67.4%
34	INGLEWOOD, CA	$53,338,617	$32,020,777	66.6%
35	NASHVILLE, TN	$836,968,105	$505,123,006	65.7%
36	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$540,687,723	$327,437,328	65.1%
37	ALBANY, NY	$64,404,309	$39,010,585	65.1%
38	PEORIA, IL	$56,236,120	$34,227,302	64.3%
39	WATERBURY, CT	$40,325,052	$24,690,535	63.3%
40	SUNNYVALE, CA	$217,127,933	$133,217,807	63.0%
41	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$74,607,024	$45,824,845	62.8%
42	OMAHA, NE	$222,723,776	$137,631,675	61.8%
43	DES MOINES, IA	$106,083,621	$65,571,890	61.8%
44	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$277,683,729	$172,598,858	60.9%

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	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
45	IRVING, TX	$526,293,608	$327,392,832	60.8%
46	SYRACUSE, NY	$53,015,542	$33,147,458	59.9%
47	FULLERTON, CA	$60,478,837	$37,956,823	59.3%
48	MIAMI, FL	$287,504,509	$180,535,676	59.3%
49	FALL RIVER, MA	$15,831,640	$10,019,202	58.0%
50	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$479,150,804	$311,958,415	53.6%
51	SPOKANE, WA	$132,947,955	$86,803,604	53.2%
52	CANTON, OH	$26,231,258	$17,143,172	53.0%
53	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$156,190,874	$102,247,933	52.8%
54	ROANOKE, VA	$69,838,425	$45,752,331	52.6%
55	BALTIMORE, MD	$502,259,940	$329,888,701	52.3%
56	NEW YORK, NY	$2,042,007,003	$1,348,924,422	51.4%
	MANHATTAN	$1,210,438,721	$684,274,850	76.9%
	BRONX	$130,717,523	$191,573,363	-31.8%
	BROOKLYN	$259,906,664	$217,663,575	19.4%
	QUEENS	$221,027,949	$131,026,813	68.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$219,916,146	$124,385,821	76.8%
57	LANSING, MI	$41,385,109	$27,369,322	51.2%
58	HAMPTON, VA	$85,748,555	$57,456,197	49.2%
59	OXNARD, CA	$61,196,364	$41,190,271	48.6%
60	DAVENPORT, IA	$47,872,271	$32,255,565	48.4%
61	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$530,508,491	$357,571,824	48.4%
62	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$127,154,586	$85,755,069	48.3%
63	TOLEDO, OH	$101,526,008	$68,663,675	47.9%
64	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$83,551,817	$56,705,064	47.3%
65	DETROIT, MI	$292,583,474	$198,872,433	47.1%
66	SAN DIEGO, CA	$1,671,622,595	$1,151,573,810	45.2%
67	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$35,344,863	$24,433,871	44.7%
68	LOS ANGELES, CA	$3,117,863,261	$2,160,342,631	44.3%
69	JACKSON, MS	$126,014,681	$87,772,140	43.6%
70	PHOENIX, AZ	$1,228,192,092	$856,102,625	43.5%
71	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$20,352,361	$14,479,046	40.6%
72	ANN ARBOR, MI	$67,525,987	$48,122,167	40.3%
73	CHARLOTTE, NC	$659,883,943	$473,982,730	39.2%
74	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$99,443,835	$71,865,986	38.4%
75	FORT WAYNE, IN	$79,127,166	$57,217,587	38.3%
76	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$140,310,554	$101,635,464	38.1%
77	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$173,917,612	$126,764,408	37.2%
78	FREMONT, CA	$297,934,096	$217,988,200	36.7%
79	AUSTIN, TX	$1,151,500,024	$844,497,820	36.4%
80	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$862,261,221	$633,424,209	36.1%
81	NORFOLK, VA	$161,522,269	$119,996,103	34.7%
82	KNOXVILLE, TN	$124,837,828	$93,304,007	33.8%
83	TULSA, OK	$378,147,320	$282,864,068	33.7%

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	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
84	SHREVEPORT, LA	$226,110,442	$172,129,364	31.4%
85	ST. PAUL, MN	$154,940,297	$118,064,365	31.2%
86	NEW HAVEN, CT	$61,434,323	$46,915,412	30.9%
87	ERIE, PA	$24,703,492	$18,952,468	30.3%
88	DALLAS, TX	$2,476,676,463	$1,917,167,412	29.2%
89	COLUMBUS, OH	$493,724,130	$383,446,981	28.8%
90	SACRAMENTO, CA	$386,339,944	$302,064,053	27.9%
91	PROVIDENCE, RI	$17,679,698	$13,865,198	27.5%
92	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$104,920,577	$82,458,222	27.2%
93	ST. LOUIS, MO	$291,160,455	$231,000,081	26.0%
94	MACON, GA	$120,312,245	$95,617,589	25.8%
95	RALIEGH, NC	$405,641,571	$326,885,616	24.1%
96	BROCKTON, MA	$16,457,898	$13,370,512	23.1%
97	SAN JOSE, CA	$768,626,081	$636,891,193	20.7%
98	HIALEAH, FL	$81,346,163	$67,444,743	20.6%
99	LAKEWOOD, CO	$156,379,459	$129,699,772	20.6%
100	STOCKTON, CA	$138,055,094	$114,927,039	20.1%
101	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$42,431,464	$35,577,224	19.3%
102	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$152,125,553	$127,587,192	19.2%
103	MEMPHIS, TN	$385,372,097	$323,846,364	19.0%
104	SANTA MONICA, CA	$39,679,314	$33,371,439	18.9%
105	TEMPE, AZ	$297,940,740	$250,912,600	18.7%
106	HAMMOND, IN	$9,374,717	$8,069,757	16.2%
107	RICHMOND, VA	$121,287,742	$104,911,197	15.6%
108	OAKLAND, CA	$228,091,647	$197,526,669	15.5%
109	HONOLULU, HI	$473,942,596	$410,757,430	15.4%
110	ONTARIO, CA	$153,428,426	$133,315,137	15.1%
111	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$616,322,063	$535,559,281	15.1%
112	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$396,661,336	$348,119,070	13.9%
113	MODESTO, CA	$113,669,218	$99,810,010	13.9%
114	PARMA, OH	$18,065,395	$15,908,405	13.6%
115	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$151,143,134	$133,677,362	13.1%
116	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$671,650,078	$605,723,123	10.9%
117	LINCOLN, NE	$112,713,424	$102,340,116	10.1%
118	BOISE, ID	$86,069,408	$78,798,223	9.2%
119	FRESNO, CA	$221,694,127	$203,106,778	9.2%
120	LONG BEACH, CA	$208,445,110	$191,804,024	8.7%
121	TORRANCE, CA	$119,329,020	$110,161,820	8.3%
122	MONTGOMERY, AL	$130,878,600	$121,361,000	7.8%
123	DECATUR, IL	$18,043,155	$16,776,380	7.6%
124	ARLINGTON, TX	$623,591,435	$579,991,729	7.5%
125	BATON ROUGE, LA	$486,607,571	$455,255,195	6.9%
126	TUCSON, AZ	$326,993,026	$308,540,337	6.0%
127	ATLANTA, GA	$386,470,839	$367,800,636	5.1%

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	CITY:	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE 1983-1984
128	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$130,268,354	$124,491,121	4.6%
129	MANCHESTER, NH	$69,095,812	$66,744,165	3.5%
130	KANSAS CITY, KS	$53,974,366	$52,659,806	2.5%
131	ROCKFORD, IL	$32,596,464	$31,829,982	2.4%
132	BERKELEY, CA	$30,474,045	$30,450,462	0.1%
133	WACO, TX	$66,429,703	$66,506,615	-0.1%
134	COLUMBUS, GA	$102,906,338	$103,165,749	-0.3%
135	TAMPA, FL	$419,207,814	$420,500,922	-0.3%
136	GREENSBORO, NC	$135,376,522	$137,446,512	-1.5%
137	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$53,349,493	$54,431,906	-2.0%
138	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$538,987,719	$550,743,864	-2.1%
139	SEATTLE, WA	$391,851,980	$401,902,598	-2.5%
140	POMONA, CA	$72,939,641	$76,435,798	-4.6%
141	EUGENE, OR	$35,809,968	$37,528,739	-4.6%
142	EL PASO, TX	$295,230,124	$313,898,401	-5.9%
143	FORT WORTH, TX	$584,163,256	$622,442,041	-6.1%
144	ROCHESTER, NY	$62,860,059	$67,416,454	-6.8%
145	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$481,831,319	$519,405,806	-7.2%
146	CHICAGO, IL	$703,426,093	$779,227,462	-9.7%
147	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$11,510,164	$12,897,441	-10.8%
148	SCRANTON, PA	$23,298,643	$26,145,658	-10.9%
149	DAYTON, OH	$79,134,186	$91,559,261	-13.6%
150	LAS VEGAS, NV	$189,944,675	$221,699,887	-14.3%
151	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$7,720,229	$9,048,215	-14.7%
152	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$42,410,375	$50,505,424	-16.0%
153	ALLENTOWN, PA	$25,778,427	$30,782,023	-16.3%
154	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$28,098,821	$33,558,691	-16.3%
155	LUBBOCK, TX	$212,353,116	$257,320,494	-17.5%
156	HOUSTON, TX	$1,344,270,231	$1,639,440,854	-18.0%
157	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$135,658,391	$166,041,208	-18.3%
158	ABILENE, TX	$122,537,421	$152,930,632	-19.9%
159	GARLAND, TX	$103,923,297	$129,755,692	-19.9%
160	DENVER, CO	$389,826,032	$488,406,543	-20.2%
161	WICHITA, KS	$177,669,026	$222,838,543	-20.3%
162	AURORA, CO	$245,060,826	$308,259,083	-20.5%
163	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$168,586,964	$212,413,355	-20.6%
164	ANCHORAGE, AK	$792,512,897	$999,982,142	-20.7%
165	ORLANDO, FL	$204,038,302	$258,432,895	-21.0%
166	STAMFORD, CT	$141,293,210	$180,299,220	-21.6%
167	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$85,207,209	$109,138,414	-21.9%
168	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$269,977,885	$351,470,592	-23.2%
169	PASADENA, CA	$113,478,295	$148,841,856	-23.8%
170	CINCINNATI, OH	$215,592,891	$283,562,688	-24.0%
171	SAVANNAH, GA	$70,839,542	$93,450,782	-24.2%

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172	TACOMA, WA	$114,408,691	$152,338,616	-24.9%
173	HARTFORD, CT	$134,733,975	$180,279,853	-25.3%
174	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$135,239,295	$184,079,567	-26.5%
175	ELIZABETH, NJ	$8,784,862	$11,997,454	-26.8%
176	TOPEKA, KS	$58,025,335	$79,741,958	-27.2%
177	AMARILLO, TX	$164,440,680	$231,256,315	-28.9%
178	LOUISVILLE, KY	$69,364,740	$99,575,452	-30.3%
179	ANAHEIM, CA	$223,947,832	$321,503,277	-30.3%
180	BEAUMONT, TX	$99,455,257	$143,177,690	-30.5%
181	CLEVELAND, OH	$184,951,779	$270,894,786	-31.7%
182	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$236,575,417	$355,961,657	-33.5%
183	GARY, IN	$20,927,906	$31,660,745	-33.9%
184	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$746,850,556	$1,151,785,406	-35.2%
185	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$45,960,328	$73,435,522	-37.4%
186	MILWAUKEE, WI	$127,623,833	$214,691,509	-40.6%
187	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$570,594,814	$961,827,958	-40.7%
188	PASADENA, TX	$54,357,086	$91,942,077	-40.9%
189	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$135,912,883	$239,586,562	-43.3%
190	PORTLAND, OR	$140,538,547	$248,371,493	-43.4%
191	GREEN BAY, WI	$48,649,138	$89,631,384	-45.7%
192	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$141,829,955	$280,223,112	-49.4%
193	ODESSA, TX	$39,903,484	$79,829,258	-50.0%
194	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$108,078,553	$228,571,632	-52.7%
195	BUFFALO, NY	$50,760,970	$108,503,224	-53.2%
196	TRENTON, NJ	$16,937,456	$36,568,174	-53.7%
197	NEWARK, NJ	$37,640,917	$81,821,228	-54.0%
198	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$39,389,578	$103,456,369	-61.9%
199	PITTSBURGH, PA	$140,020,824	$410,610,510	-65.9%
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$50,771,292,925	$43,482,396,472	16.8%

* Not included in % change calculation

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1984Q4	TOTAL 1983Q4	% CHANGE 83Q4-84Q4
1	PATERSON, NJ	$15,873,926	$1,893,016	738.6%
2	NEW HAVEN, CT	$34,600,241	$5,052,333	584.8%
3	ROANOKE, VA	$25,343,558	$4,306,114	488.5%
4	PROVIDENCE, RI	$5,363,094	$965,054	455.7%
5	RENO, NV	$69,808,894	$18,392,375	279.6%
6	RIVERSIDE, CA	$58,402,741	$15,591,248	274.6%
7	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$32,360,185	$8,755,072	269.6%
8	MIAMI, FL	$97,404,010	$27,298,070	256.8%
9	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$12,758,653	$3,706,280	244.2%
10	TRENTON, NJ	$6,856,620	$2,022,170	239.1%
11	DULUTH, MN	$8,425,586	$2,706,329	211.3%
12	ORANGE, CA	$53,582,092	$17,488,584	206.4%
13	STAMFORD, CT	$64,437,503	$21,359,983	201.7%
14	ALBANY, NY	$43,387,397	$14,405,116	201.2%
15	COLUMBIA, SC	$20,390,039	$6,772,306	201.1%
16	OAKLAND, CA	$60,956,275	$21,411,904	184.7%
17	WORCESTER, MA	$16,704,231	$5,894,718	183.4%
18	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$19,607,292	$7,071,694	177.3%
19	FLINT, MI	$12,171,052	$4,416,422	175.6%
20	LAREDO, TX	$10,874,083	$3,965,365	174.2%
21	WARREN, MI	$11,585,162	$4,318,276	168.3%
22	FULLERTON, CA	$12,673,457	$4,773,180	165.5%
23	HAYWARD, CA	$38,837,021	$14,650,830	165.1%
24	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$21,522,782	$8,392,764	156.4%
25	WATERBURY, CT	$10,264,307	$4,067,869	152.3%
26	DURHAM, NC	$46,582,501	$18,619,605	150.2%
27	LIVONIA, MI	$30,789,171	$12,356,661	149.2%
28	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$48,906,469	$20,313,203	140.8%
29	CINCINNATI, OH	$87,499,079	$36,584,063	139.2%
30	OXNARD, CA	$15,575,055	$6,586,722	136.5%
31	ONTARIO, CA	$85,628,195	$36,496,459	134.6%
32	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$28,490,705	$12,564,631	126.8%
33	BOSTON, MA	$177,614,502	$78,421,061	126.5%
34	LEXINGTON, KY	$69,742,274	$30,792,969	126.5%
35	ROCHESTER, NY	$21,582,831	$9,956,438	116.8%
36	DES MOINES, IA	$42,511,980	$20,004,202	112.5%
37	GLENDALE, CA	$41,803,643	$19,925,125	109.8%
38	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$200,863,187	$96,421,545	108.3%
39	ODESSA, TX	$9,924,740	$4,869,573	103.8%
40	AKRON, OH	$18,622,937	$9,230,815	101.7%
41	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$127,780,178	$63,789,474	100.3%
42	MOBILE, AL	$52,200,692	$26,262,508	98.8%
43	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$136,139,107	$71,989,408	89.1%

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44	DETROIT, MI	$46,953,455	$24,908,840	88.5%
45	GREEN BAY, WI	$19,422,593	$10,322,053	88.2%
46	SANTA ANA, CA	$59,901,586	$32,161,637	86.3%
47	CONCORD, CA	$35,043,261	$19,472,441	80.0%
48	KNOXVILLE, TN	$18,710,262	$10,611,245	76.3%
49	PUEBLO, CO	$7,925,353	$4,556,113	73.9%
50	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$34,673,236	$20,250,692	71.2%
51	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$51,950,447	$30,465,570	70.5%
52	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$4,330,845	$2,556,860	69.4%
53	SACRAMENTO, CA	$105,088,578	$62,112,219	69.2%
54	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$8,121,154	$4,802,169	69.1%
55	SALEM, OR	$10,230,336	$6,058,914	68.8%
56	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$11,960,721	$7,088,627	68.7%
57	NASHVILLE, TN	$212,712,841	$126,792,050	67.8%
58	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$18,188,354	$10,976,020	65.7%
59	WACO, TX	$26,631,805	$16,121,039	65.2%
60	KANSAS CITY, MO	$113,451,497	$68,700,622	65.1%
61	MEMPHIS, TN	$127,851,948	$77,618,810	64.7%
62	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$7,652,870	$4,681,158	63.5%
63	HOUSTON, TX	$343,605,503	$215,617,403	59.4%
64	MANCHESTER, NH	$27,420,536	$17,411,369	57.5%
65	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$145,829,368	$94,381,561	54.5%
66	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$207,812,131	$134,678,656	54.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$63,139,699	$41,475,070	52.2%
68	HAMPTON, VA	$27,444,804	$18,097,591	51.6%
69	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$7,040,302	$4,664,103	50.9%
70	SPOKANE, WA	$29,490,253	$19,616,178	50.3%
71	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$50,010,784	$33,537,942	49.1%
72	SYRACUSE, NY	$24,597,612	$16,552,910	48.6%
73	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$75,405,158	$51,130,613	47.5%
74	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$47,101,274	$31,964,860	47.4%
75	FORT WAYNE, IN	$21,559,746	$14,691,412	46.8%
76	ST. PAUL, MN	$45,613,606	$31,574,197	44.5%
77	SCRANTON, PA	$3,135,472	$2,178,853	43.9%
78	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$32,068,651	$22,631,894	41.7%
79	BROCKTON, MA	$7,242,504	$5,141,106	40.9%
80	FRESNO, CA	$43,981,126	$31,367,817	40.2%
81	FREMONT, CA	$82,573,132	$59,149,000	39.6%
82	TUCSON, AZ	$90,478,567	$65,021,699	39.2%
83	HAMMOND, IN	$3,002,786	$2,163,883	38.8%
84	OMAHA, NE	$56,663,186	$41,016,649	38.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$41,201,580	$29,954,423	37.5%
86	SANTA MONICA, CA	$10,278,385	$7,502,896	37.0%

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87	RALIEGH, NC	$116,614,530	$85,420,161	36.5%
88	GREENSBORO, NC	$29,847,800	$21,965,771	35.9%
89	PARMA, OH	$4,214,100	$3,103,200	35.8%
90	KANSAS CITY, KS	$13,797,652	$10,182,995	35.5%
91	MADISON, WI	$30,371,196	$22,423,652	35.4%
92	AUSTIN, TX	$268,057,055	$201,375,186	33.1%
93	NORFOLK, VA	$43,362,495	$32,689,129	32.7%
94	CLEVELAND, OH	$36,558,112	$27,644,435	32.2%
95	COLUMBUS, OH	$115,308,720	$88,562,892	30.2%
96	SUNNYVALE, CA	$45,041,394	$34,735,476	29.7%
97	ALLENTOWN, PA	$7,290,322	$5,665,474	28.7%
98	NEW YORK, NY	$506,287,127	$394,960,221	28.2%
	MANHATTAN	$339,697,004	$203,589,344	66.9%
	BRONX	$20,395,000	$53,498,153	-61.9%
	BROOKLYN	$38,300,755	$69,078,230	-44.6%
	QUEENS	$49,669,379	$33,396,850	48.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$58,224,989	$35,397,644	64.5%
99	FALL RIVER, MA	$2,977,415	$2,322,932	28.2%
100	BUFFALO, NY	$19,687,461	$15,812,732	24.5%
101	MESA, AZ	$136,762,890	$110,048,494	24.3%
102	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$181,471,202	$146,874,495	23.6%
103	ST. LOUIS, MO	$49,169,582	$39,823,947	23.5%
104	HIALEAH, FL	$24,340,946	$19,750,916	23.2%
105	DENVER, CO	$99,473,117	$81,413,568	22.2%
106	IRVING, TX	$87,695,943	$71,916,054	21.9%
107	HONOLULU, HI	$106,636,871	$87,474,203	21.9%
108	CHARLOTTE, NC	$167,265,276	$138,631,612	20.7%
109	PEORIA, IL	$6,044,017	$5,013,336	20.6%
110	ANN ARBOR, MI	$11,603,860	$9,626,915	20.5%
111	ROCKFORD, IL	$9,526,560	$7,924,906	20.2%
112	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$41,671,814	$36,356,382	14.6%
113	TEMPE, AZ	$88,223,700	$77,986,200	13.1%
114	LAKEWOOD, CO	$25,637,783	$22,919,712	11.9%
115	LAS VEGAS, NV	$51,321,488	$45,976,442	11.6%
116	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$133,787,933	$120,521,199	11.0%
117	GARLAND, TX	$36,562,466	$33,314,867	9.7%
118	COLUMBUS, GA	$29,512,381	$27,250,240	8.3%
119	EVANSVILLE, IN	$6,167,366	$5,726,956	7.7%
120	RICHMOND, VA	$36,783,430	$34,273,712	7.3%
121	MACON, GA	$25,999,809	$24,259,386	7.2%
122	DAYTON, OH	$25,907,062	$24,799,920	4.5%
123	SAVANNAH, GA	$16,352,373	$15,738,667	3.9%
124	JACKSON, MS	$33,090,467	$31,896,115	3.7%

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125	DEARBORN, MI	$4,902,588	$4,729,028	3.7%
126	DECATUR, IL	$3,237,564	$3,127,846	3.5%
127	POMONA, CA	$27,015,230	$26,148,514	3.3%
128	SAN DIEGO, CA	$316,260,202	$307,043,831	3.0%
129	NEWARK, NJ	$11,171,805	$10,864,078	2.8%
130	LOUISVILLE, KY	$14,583,220	$14,346,274	1.7%
131	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$34,107,343	$34,117,414	.0%
132	SAN JOSE, CA	$185,851,288	$186,745,783	-0.5%
133	AURORA, CO	$64,295,911	$65,565,870	-1.9%
134	PORTLAND, OR	$42,379,425	$43,275,104	-2.1%
135	LOS ANGELES, CA	$713,817,238	$731,421,007	-2.4%
136	LONG BEACH, CA	$36,700,903	$37,613,957	-2.4%
137	MONTGOMERY, AL	$27,197,700	$27,975,800	-2.8%
138	MILWAUKEE, WI	$28,504,767	$29,627,918	-3.8%
139	ELIZABETH, NJ	$1,932,765	$2,024,412	-4.5%
140	LINCOLN, NE	$26,805,715	$28,209,478	-5.0%
141	PHOENIX, AZ	$265,376,040	$281,159,084	-5.6%
142	HARTFORD, CT	$34,679,023	$36,975,421	-6.2%
143	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$100,185,315	$106,869,502	-6.3%
144	BATON ROUGE, LA	$108,999,807	$116,682,836	-6.6%
145	STOCKTON, CA	$28,492,131	$31,010,835	-8.1%
146	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$108,048,357	$117,741,595	-8.2%
147	TAMPA, FL	$87,433,006	$96,091,313	-9.0%
148	PASADENA, CA	$21,276,197	$23,430,342	-9.2%
149	TACOMA, WA	$22,354,454	$25,129,036	-11.0%
150	TULSA, OK	$87,877,900	$99,043,365	-11.3%
151	BALTIMORE, MD	$98,629,939	$112,079,413	-12.0%
152	DALLAS, TX	$509,116,169	$586,202,863	-13.2%
153	ATLANTA, GA	$79,952,592	$92,182,090	-13.3%
154	EL PASO, TX	$59,057,009	$68,710,489	-14.0%
155	ARLINGTON, TX	$149,478,714	$175,828,435	-15.0%
156	GLENDALE, AZ	$35,690,023	$42,066,932	-15.2%
157	MODESTO, CA	$19,173,556	$22,994,387	-16.6%
158	BOISE, ID	$18,189,853	$21,884,159	-16.9%
159	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$106,428,733	$129,956,040	-18.1%
160	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$69,050,859	$86,478,919	-20.2%
161	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,897,644	$2,411,501	-21.3%
162	CHICAGO, IL	$134,784,089	$171,733,091	-21.5%
163	CANTON, OH	$5,529,482	$7,166,012	-22.8%
164	LUBBOCK, TX	$33,858,124	$44,642,333	-24.2%
165	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$241,346,148	$319,183,257	-24.4%
166	FORT WORTH, TX	$134,154,450	$182,968,912	-26.7%
167	WICHITA, KS	$36,958,923	$51,540,244	-28.3%

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168	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$8,564,522	$12,138,468	-29.4%
169	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$65,828,446	$93,435,354	-29.5%
170	ANAHEIM, CA	$38,670,751	$54,964,305	-29.6%
171	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$129,797,170	$185,909,020	-30.2%
172	ORLANDO, FL	$47,920,231	$68,705,901	-30.3%
173	TOLEDO, OH	$13,049,629	$18,874,053	-30.9%
174	SEATTLE, WA	$113,612,762	$164,519,396	-30.9%
175	ERIE, PA	$4,382,980	$6,362,001	-31.1%
176	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$26,582,388	$38,727,948	-31.4%
177	INGLEWOOD, CA	$7,730,581	$11,522,989	-32.9%
178	ANCHORAGE, AK	$91,583,308	$136,694,624	-33.0%
179	EUGENE, OR	$6,770,293	$10,390,268	-34.8%
180	GARY, IN	$3,669,662	$5,668,072	-35.3%
181	DAVENPORT, IA	$8,275,880	$13,903,886	-40.5%
182	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$27,119,840	$46,385,643	-41.5%
183	BERKELEY, CA	$6,864,435	$12,000,327	-42.8%
184	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$9,116,001	$17,791,843	-48.8%
185	LANSING, MI	$4,944,161	$9,671,242	-48.9%
186	TOPEKA, KS	$17,719,715	$34,751,049	-49.0%
187	TORRANCE, CA	$22,587,265	$47,140,969	-52.1%
188	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$18,201,410	$38,800,536	-53.1%
189	AMARILLO, TX	$23,453,356	$51,857,498	-54.8%
190	YONKERS, NY	$3,141,981	$7,888,361	-60.2%
191	BEAUMONT, TX	$15,292,282	$39,889,212	-61.7%
192	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$39,064,168	$103,089,539	-62.1%
193	ABILENE, TX	$12,030,202	$33,534,753	-64.1%
194	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$10,025,564	$27,974,867	-64.2%
195	PASADENA, TX	$8,201,120	$31,287,628	-73.8%
196	LOWELL, MA	$10,376,860	$39,619,872	-73.8%
197	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$11,706,481	$53,134,746	-78.0%
198	PITTSBURGH, PA	$39,854,648	$225,508,794	-82.3%
199	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$8,699,045	$49,641,441	-82.5%
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 200 Cities -	$12,075,987,897	$10,799,805,523	11.8%

* Not included in % change calculation

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1984 - 4th Quarter

POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1	NEW YORK, NY	$151,493,536	$166,388,669	$188,404,922
	MANHATTAN	$87,065,004	$124,492,000	$128,140,000
	BRONX	$10,575,500	$3,526,000	$6,293,500
	BROOKLYN	$15,417,335	$9,104,620	$13,778,800
	QUEENS	$16,052,810	$19,822,714	$13,793,855
	STATEN ISLAND	$22,382,887	$9,443,335	$26,398,767
2	CHICAGO, IL	$79,845,411	$22,444,121	$32,494,557
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$237,976,788	$199,587,221	$276,253,229
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$39,877,725	$18,980,484	$68,921,969
5	HOUSTON, TX	$86,205,029	$107,209,021	$150,191,453
6	DETROIT, MI	$10,252,086	$7,888,130	$28,813,239
7	DALLAS, TX	$90,894,252	$296,129,654	$122,092,263
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$101,599,741	$136,124,247	$78,536,214
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$109,117,413	$76,025,860	$80,232,767
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$22,150,194	$58,745,171	$17,734,574
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$85,923,547	$70,967,345	$50,921,239
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$78,832,772	$44,944,899	$22,051,697
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$133,470,913	$39,335,243	$68,539,992
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$42,390,626	$61,390,626	$24,070,696
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$109,447,652	$62,587,077	$28,828,458
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$19,039,462	$6,298,767	$3,166,538
17	SAN JOSE, CA	$89,477,044	$67,231,889	$29,142,355
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$7,026,551	$21,744,774	$7,786,787
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$40,165,314	$31,792,657	$43,350,749
20	BOSTON, MA	$73,075,282	$34,155,838	$70,383,382
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$42,649,354	$50,289,950	$15,109,053
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$59,327,506	$39,273,201	$82,870,495
23	SEATTLE, WA	$42,479,877	$31,204,705	$39,928,180
24	DENVER, CO	$31,973,957	$39,171,152	$28,328,008
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$85,569,228	$49,516,923	$77,626,690
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$11,411,873	$21,593,807	$16,163,902
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$23,701,480	$44,769,112	$44,980,905
28	EL PASO, TX	$27,151,648	$17,863,388	$14,041,973
29	ATLANTA, GA	$25,308,747	$22,251,021	$32,392,824
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$19,069,765	$8,420,585	$12,364,298
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$63,504,433	$28,256,560	$38,036,177
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$67,277,122	$13,836,544	$6,385,413
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$46,096,763	$44,688,193	$43,369,494
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$19,414,154	$17,608,084	$32,028,621
35	PORTLAND, OR	$12,267,397	$10,197,972	$19,914,056
36	HONOLULU, HI	$38,158,490	$32,556,124	$35,922,257

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$12,614,599	$15,326,716	$8,759,588
38	TULSA, OK	$36,488,000	$27,722,000	$23,667,900
39	BUFFALO, NY	$9,648,181	$3,108,311	$6,930,969
40	TOLEDO, OH	$5,174,973	$4,573,810	$3,300,846
41	MIAMI, FL	$19,868,033	$65,278,163	$12,257,814
42	AUSTIN, TX	$75,825,330	$82,370,728	$109,860,997
43	OAKLAND, CA	$31,100,903	$11,680,157	$18,175,215
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$41,843,731	$32,575,991	$25,765,593
45	TUCSON, AZ	$41,167,043	$32,848,183	$16,463,341
46	NEWARK, NJ	$5,424,565	$2,207,220	$3,540,020
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$59,108,676	$47,874,390	$60,282,210
48	OMAHA, NE	$24,149,077	$16,104,212	$16,409,897
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$8,290,386	$4,684,680	$1,608,154
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$11,773,812	$13,509,648	$13,780,708
51	WICHITA, KS	$11,824,407	$20,698,214	$4,436,302
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$70,610,453	$16,841,428	$17,636,697
53	TAMPA, FL	$26,724,792	$23,513,155	$37,195,059
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$23,675,688	$12,561,609	$9,376,309
55	NORFOLK, VA	$14,229,154	$10,647,734	$18,485,607
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$32,481,858	$39,678,576	$34,268,299
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$10,609,282	$3,501,750	$7,471,799
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$12,762,936	$9,134,604	$12,775,696
59	AKRON, OH	$6,984,165	$6,691,796	$4,946,976
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$39,163,854	$15,803,730	$10,860,862
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$9,887,106	$3,487,878	$8,147,798
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$51,941,436	$28,472,342	$28,586,029
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$16,805,877	$7,581,674	$14,283,200
64	RICHMOND, VA	$5,025,899	$3,115,496	$28,642,035
65	FRESNO, CA	$13,042,305	$15,258,064	$15,680,757
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$52,788,349	$44,325,694	$36,673,890
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$13,250,766	$42,077,798	$7,811,135
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$21,602,175	$28,834,482	$19,305,617
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$23,290,039	$10,655,875	$25,955,672
70	DAYTON, OH	$8,704,310	$3,734,391	$13,468,361
71	JACKSON, MS	$15,451,505	$8,445,536	$9,193,426
72	MOBILE, AL	$10,027,892	$10,291,866	$31,880,934
73	YONKERS, NY	$1,453,581	$839,700	$848,700
74	DES MOINES, IA	$31,346,385	$5,610,446	$5,555,149
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$10,198,702	$7,706,090	$1,702,500
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$9,841,800	$12,834,100	$4,521,800
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$6,677,374	$5,060,311	$6,972,577
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$52,568,790	$20,924,743	$18,089,775

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$15,890,762	$11,516,362	$6,451,000
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$6,585,103	$10,476,154	$4,498,489
81	LINCOLN, NE	$7,586,692	$11,155,275	$8,063,748
82	SPOKANE, WA	$7,661,803	$19,045,283	$2,783,167
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$11,044,188	$24,904,480	$22,454,073
84	MADISON, WI	$8,979,969	$4,804,611	$16,586,616
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$11,573,120	$5,381,971	$24,246,489
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$18,179,216	$1,364,056	$5,054,340
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$7,274,044	$12,960,181	$6,348,163
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$7,274,773	$17,988,807	$4,248,801
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$6,624,743	$31,569,356	$13,127,389
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$33,448,866	$11,536,271	$2,116,137
91	WORCESTER, MA	$3,701,749	$5,979,674	$7,022,808
92	WARREN, MI	$6,821,576	$3,377,746	$1,385,840
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$5,221,979	$3,541,236	$5,034,437
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$46,963,620	$48,005,200	$54,509,894
95	FLINT, MI	$8,000,876	$3,218,375	$951,801
96	AURORA, CO	$21,532,131	$12,939,287	$29,824,493
97	TACOMA, WA	$10,249,971	$6,817,009	$5,287,474
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$8,349,130	$7,735,309	$11,035,401
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,414,840	$2,346,170	$1,602,084
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$17,753,091	$5,145,283	$6,949,426
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$19,344,535	$9,831,109	$4,931,699
102	MESA, AZ	$49,120,373	$36,676,497	$50,966,020
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$6,193,704	$2,263,814	$1,568,046
104	GARY, IN	$1,585,206	$1,779,636	$304,820
105	RALIEGH, NC	$44,574,468	$37,292,146	$34,747,916
106	STOCKTON, CA	$13,027,094	$8,890,382	$6,574,655
107	AMARILLO, TX	$8,808,113	$8,537,329	$6,107,914
108	HIALEAH, FL	$15,097,766	$5,428,123	$3,815,057
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$8,747,006	$18,860,312	$22,403,466
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$2,905,630	$2,104,840	$2,029,832
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$8,187,455	$13,808,423	$19,675,936
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$9,638,826	$3,825,107	$2,888,440
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$4,191,616	$3,894,549	$1,440,395
114	GLENDALE, CA	$12,164,784	$13,729,473	$15,909,386
115	GARLAND, TX	$17,351,485	$9,297,442	$9,913,539
116	PATERSON, NJ	$1,812,110	$1,555,486	$12,506,330
117	HARTFORD, CT	$12,835,702	$10,146,180	$11,697,141
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$12,524,778	$12,786,331	$3,179,596
119	FREMONT, CA	$44,627,532	$22,645,000	$15,300,600
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$15,613,115	$21,475,763	$11,817,591

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121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$3,763,414	$1,187,197	$1,216,755
122	LANSING, MI	$1,739,997	$2,155,813	$1,048,351
123	TORRANCE, CA	$5,394,779	$3,745,866	$13,446,620
124	ORLANDO, FL	$13,872,380	$7,641,668	$26,406,183
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$7,808,390	$14,599,856	$12,191,995
126	PEORIA, IL	$3,151,763	$1,314,894	$1,577,360
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$4,163,835	$23,283,446	$4,912,904
128	HAMPTON, VA	$9,923,472	$13,491,984	$4,029,438
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$4,655,707	$3,688,293	$4,414,653
130	ERIE, PA	$546,405	$2,860,575	$976,000
131	PASADENA, CA	$10,354,311	$6,923,056	$3,998,830
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$6,961,108	$6,055,746	$2,275,428
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$16,213,689	$9,444,739	$6,410,223
134	MACON, GA	$8,424,360	$8,999,228	$8,576,221
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,476,443	$238,508	$182,693
136	TOPEKA, KS	$9,533,550	$4,193,750	$3,992,415
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$18,009,006	$14,512,189	$19,429,252
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$4,576,798	$10,586,065	$10,474,920
139	PASADENA, TX	$3,095,263	$3,112,166	$1,993,691
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$3,997,520	$1,763,363	$2,360,271
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$3,328,467	$2,968,034	$1,356,369
142	IRVING, TX	$29,757,994	$28,998,273	$28,939,676
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$8,224,442	$5,628,371	$4,335,541
145	OXNARD, CA	$3,713,497	$3,471,246	$8,390,312
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$6,717,301	$2,824,732	$2,061,827
147	TEMPE, AZ	$30,848,000	$34,859,300	$22,516,400
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$28,279,704	$11,151,191	$5,610,499
149	MODESTO, CA	$7,165,796	$6,723,119	$5,284,641
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$761,300	$394,990	$776,475
151	EUGENE, OR	$3,565,337	$2,023,652	$1,181,304
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$3,579,152	$2,461,955	$5,665,374
153	LIVONIA, MI	$16,558,484	$10,903,351	$3,327,336
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$3,370,663	$5,992,866	$2,597,192
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,150,650	$1,256,535	$4,883,137
156	BERKELEY, CA	$2,316,667	$2,819,764	$1,728,004
157	WATERBURY, CT	$3,541,431	$3,297,867	$3,425,009
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$3,887,612	$3,343,338	$1,044,930
159	CONCORD, CA	$13,190,791	$8,606,250	$13,246,220
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$4,079,989	$5,632,058	$8,489,363
161	STAMFORD, CT	$22,027,868	$9,245,235	$33,164,400
162	BOISE, ID	$7,729,590	$6,449,070	$4,011,193

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
163	FULLERTON, CA	$3,850,105	$4,069,020	$4,754,332
164	ALBANY, NY	$20,060,606	$7,352,965	$15,973,826
165	PUEBLO, CO	$2,275,990	$2,242,943	$3,406,420
166	WACO, TX	$3,173,018	$9,897,314	$13,561,473
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$14,339,073	$3,470,801	$2,580,165
168	DURHAM, NC	$18,786,128	$17,645,578	$10,150,795
169	RENO, NV	$16,974,635	$38,817,286	$14,016,973
170	ROANOKE, VA	$13,695,182	$6,108,539	$5,539,837
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$4,133,535	$2,805,354	$2,177,112
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,733,310	$1,846,995	$750,540
173	ABILENE, TX	$4,200,575	$4,928,703	$2,900,924
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$13,010,151	$10,059,922	$12,619,950
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,354,326	$3,515,458	$3,829,261
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$20,602,890	$47,378,255	$7,424,013
177	BROCKTON, MA	$5,711,016	$600,335	$931,153
178	CANTON, OH	$4,204,065	$1,007,047	$318,370
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$1,471,315	$3,898,547	$2,360,719
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$5,324,872	$1,451,033	$1,788,617
181	HAYWARD, CA	$22,475,201	$7,002,354	$9,359,466
182	DECATUR, IL	$1,949,196	$752,315	$536,053
183	HAMMOND, IN	$1,061,157	$1,774,444	$167,185
184	DULUTH, MN	$3,334,279	$1,192,782	$3,898,525
185	POMONA, CA	$6,455,822	$893,749	$19,665,659
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$206,295	$2,208,880	$562,240
187	PARMA, OH	$2,797,400	$712,600	$704,100
188	LOWELL, MA	$3,610,670	$2,347,940	$4,418,250
189	TRENTON, NJ	$1,302,713	$1,868,384	$3,685,523
190	ORANGE, CA	$12,231,117	$5,711,497	$35,639,478
191	LAREDO, TX	$2,856,257	$3,867,198	$4,150,628
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$12,619,976	$11,079,165	$3,721,395
193	DEARBORN, MI	$1,745,767	$1,364,924	$1,791,897
194	ODESSA, TX	$3,111,405	$1,912,331	$4,901,004
195	SALEM, OR	$6,344,051	$1,052,010	$2,834,275
196	ONTARIO, CA	$7,940,951	$68,126,146	$9,561,098
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$39,744,947	$58,667,445	$37,726,715
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$3,901,792	$3,001,563	$3,375,030
199	SCRANTON, PA	$924,704	$1,637,791	$572,977
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$14,337,438	$2,400,160	$2,684,995
	Total 200 Cities -	$4,434,863,716	$3,929,817,715	$3,711,306,466

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FIRST-QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE BY 8.5%

DUN & BRADSTREET STUDY OF THE 200 LARGEST U.S. CITIES SHOWS STRONG GAINS IN THE NORTHEAST AND MIDWEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 9--The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation today reported that the value of building permits in the nation's 200 largest cities increased 8.5 percent to $12.1 billion in the first quarter of 1985, from $11.1 billion in the first quarter of 1984.

"Many of the largest first-quarter gains in building permit values occurred in cities in the Northeast and Midwest, reflecting the significant pattern of growth in these regions," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "It is equally interesting, however, to note the relatively low number of cities reporting large increases in the Sunbelt, where construction activity has clearly leveled off."

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the biggest first quarter percentage gains occurred in Dearborn, Mich., where permit values soared to $83.2 million, up 1010.7 percent from $7.5 million a year ago; Trenton, N.J., up 886.2 percent to $16.2 million from $1.6 million; and Des Moines, Iowa, up 766 percent to $44.8 million from $5.2 million. The increases were the reult of the building of two Ford Motor Commpany factories in Dearborn; alterations and additions to the Mercer Medical Center and the building of a sludge plant in Trenton; and the construction of a large office building by Bankers Life Insurance Company in Des Moines.

Permit values also increased substantially in Berkeley, Calif., up 400.9 percent to $21.5 million from $4.3 million in 1984, due to the construction of a large office complex; and Winston-Salem, N.C., where permit values increased 387.3 percent to $54.2 million from $11.1 million following the building of a multi-purpose warehouse.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $810.3 million, a 30.6 percent increase over its year-ago level; San Diego was second at $698.6 million, up 61.4 percent; and Dallas was third at $503.1 million, down 32.4 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest producer and marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenues of nearly $2.4 billion in 1984.

(See Attached Tables)

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Building Permit Values - 202 Largest U.S. Cities

RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985Q1	TOTAL 1984Q1	% CHANGE 84Q1-85Q1
1	DEARBORN, MI	$83,172,411	$7,488,240	1010.7%
2	TRENTON, NJ	$16,227,741	$1,645,439	886.2%
3	DES MOINES, IA	$44,777,004	$5,170,656	766.0%
4	BERKELEY, CA	$21,510,476	$4,294,270	400.9%
5	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$54,200,744	$11,123,216	387.3%
6	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$14,774,046	$3,484,000	324.1%
7	BROCKTON, MA	$5,653,631	$1,360,800	315.5%
8	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$11,848,086	$2,865,651	313.5%
9	ALBANY, NY	$11,227,673	$2,854,146	293.4%
10	HAMMOND, IN	$2,995,812	$771,200	288.5%
11	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$15,773,400	$4,803,566	228.4%
12	NEW HAVEN, CT	$39,804,529	$12,166,727	227.2%
13	PROVIDENCE, RI	$4,317,767	$1,332,660	224.0%
14	CANTON, OH	$14,775,082	$4,918,518	200.4%
15	WATERBURY, CT	$11,047,704	$3,692,436	199.2%
16	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$53,286,412	$18,637,626	185.9%
17	PITTSBURGH, PA	$85,047,599	$30,252,577	181.1%
18	ROANOKE, VA	$15,118,006	$5,839,699	158.9%
19	RIVERSIDE, CA	$68,746,461	$26,843,538	156.1%
20	MEMPHIS, TN	$137,462,106	$58,267,125	135.9%
21	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$4,545,919	$1,990,631	128.4%
22	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$46,291,296	$20,452,772	126.3%
23	PORTLAND, OR	$59,957,914	$26,946,516	122.5%
24	CHICAGO, IL	$208,156,692	$94,240,799	120.9%
25	YONKERS, NY	$11,382,180	$5,247,014	116.9%
26	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$4,701,373	$2,198,037	113.9%
27	LIVONIA, MI	$30,428,831	$14,471,499	110.3%
28	MILWAUKEE, WI	$52,898,674	$25,214,914	109.8%
29	ODESSA, TX	$11,156,740	$5,609,695	98.9%
30	SAVANNAH, GA	$29,890,705	$15,104,261	97.9%
31	COLUMBIA, SC	$25,919,683	$13,208,941	96.2%
32	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$47,528,161	$24,524,061	93.8%
33	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$84,761,367	$44,371,147	91.0%
34	CINCINNATI, OH	$63,205,175	$34,418,275	83.6%
35	TACOMA, WA	$50,555,636	$28,304,623	78.6%
36	ONTARIO, CA	$42,730,200	$24,049,728	77.7%
37	KANSAS CITY, MO	$114,382,132	$65,289,431	75.2%
38	FORT WAYNE, IN	$13,351,285	$7,639,483	74.8%
39	BUFFALO, NY	$10,957,298	$6,276,526	74.6%
40	GREENSBORO, NC	$41,202,455	$24,043,255	71.4%

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41	GLENDALE, CA	$46,916,228	$27,484,158	70.7%
42	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$22,227,628	$13,193,338	68.5%
43	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$9,532,733	$5,669,973	68.1%
44	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$8,996,548	$5,369,785	67.5%
45	WORCESTER, MA	$16,690,337	$10,065,403	65.8%
46	GARLAND, TX	$28,968,131	$17,526,114	65.3%
47	SAN DIEGO, CA	$698,620,656	$432,755,559	61.4%
48	WARREN, MI	$6,378,503	$3,966,000	60.8%
49	ROCHESTER, NY	$19,008,345	$11,830,145	60.7%
50	GREEN BAY, WI	$12,232,815	$7,680,280	59.3%
51	ARLINGTON, TX	$166,791,076	$104,994,895	58.9%
52	OXNARD, CA	$17,450,533	$11,242,415	55.2%
53	RENO, NV	$40,626,692	$26,313,531	54.4%
54	RALIEGH, NC	$119,548,299	$79,940,294	49.5%
55	FORT WORTH, TX	$196,748,198	$131,968,614	49.1%
56	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$169,664,863	$113,991,744	48.8%
57	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$19,826,007	$13,353,025	48.5%
58	TORRANCE, CA	$50,570,743	$34,132,740	48.2%
59	SUNNYVALE, CA	$47,712,212	$32,904,060	45.0%
60	MONTGOMERY, AL	$52,850,000	$36,565,500	44.5%
61	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$53,404,881	$37,014,693	44.3%
62	PUEBLO, CO	$8,402,450	$5,904,020	42.3%
63	HOUSTON, TX	$363,841,109	$257,976,751	41.0%
64	DECATUR, IL	$3,685,575	$2,681,097	37.5%
65	AUSTIN, TX	$314,257,245	$231,058,018	36.0%
66	JACKSON, MS	$23,812,321	$17,675,658	34.7%
67	CONCORD, CA	$42,721,140	$31,916,212	33.9%
68	EUGENE, OR	$12,335,349	$9,236,255	33.6%
69	DETROIT, MI	$30,343,234	$22,817,459	33.0%
70	COLUMBUS, GA	$25,891,927	$19,495,234	32.8%
71	LAKEWOOD, CO	$38,702,513	$29,256,599	32.3%
72	RICHMOND, VA	$36,184,186	$27,556,984	31.3%
73	LOS ANGELES, CA	$810,280,954	$620,373,983	30.6%
74	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$93,074,524	$71,422,781	30.3%
75	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$47,481,329	$36,752,763	29.2%
76	HARTFORD, CT	$49,723,191	$38,495,935	29.2%
77	SEATTLE, WA	$134,242,616	$106,596,396	25.9%
78	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$32,407,157	$25,735,956	25.9%
79	HAMPTON, VA	$26,127,626	$20,761,740	25.8%
80	HIALEAH, FL	$23,833,640	$18,966,557	25.7%

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81	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$135,421,687	$109,482,479	23.7%
82	POMONA, CA	$23,365,621	$19,022,532	22.8%
83	MODESTO, CA	$32,419,047	$26,537,047	22.2%
84	FLINT, MI	$11,028,204	$9,057,336	21.8%
85	NEW YORK, NY	$389,743,496	$320,234,109	21.7%
	MANHATTAN	$167,183,500	$58,451,021	186.0%
	BRONX	$18,757,985	$15,143,600	23.9%
	BROOKLYN	$75,619,982	$99,036,846	-23.6%
	QUEENS	$77,039,895	$98,177,600	-21.5%
	STATEN ISLAND	$51,142,134	$49,425,042	3.5%
86	SACRAMENTO, CA	$77,340,230	$65,087,809	18.8%
87	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$18,773,944	$15,826,986	18.6%
88	ATLANTA, GA	$112,212,771	$94,800,399	18.4%
89	TEMPE, AZ	$84,318,900	$72,476,140	16.3%
90	FREMONT, CA	$82,504,800	$70,941,097	16.3%
91	TULSA, OK	$124,610,637	$107,550,420	15.9%
92	TOPEKA, KS	$11,805,895	$10,233,384	15.4%
93	TUCSON, AZ	$95,363,434	$83,250,133	14.6%
94	LAS VEGAS, NV	$54,626,425	$48,125,989	13.5%
95	WACO, TX	$21,753,193	$19,360,193	12.4%
96	LAREDO, TX	$7,962,498	$7,101,747	12.1%
97	HONOLULU, HI	$141,150,752	$125,967,800	12.1%
98	SYRACUSE, NY	$5,397,311	$4,817,267	12.0%
99	SANTA MONICA, CA	$11,158,094	$9,965,609	12.0%
100	CHARLOTTE, NC	$162,396,110	$145,937,078	11.3%
101	LOUISVILLE, KY	$18,635,399	$16,794,671	11.0%
102	LANSING, MI	$14,720,915	$13,270,125	10.9%
103	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$110,531,360	$100,938,086	9.5%
104	SALEM, OR	$6,910,247	$6,340,951	9.0%
105	ROCKFORD, IL	$5,212,101	$4,803,789	8.5%
106	DURHAM, NC	$38,217,256	$35,361,220	8.1%
107	ORLANDO, FL	$66,364,020	$61,416,347	8.1%
108	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$159,710,077	$148,425,401	7.6%
109	ANAHEIM, CA	$53,317,384	$50,930,365	4.7%
110	DAYTON, OH	$10,522,147	$10,064,466	4.5%
111	EVANSVILLE, IN	$17,720,175	$16,996,696	4.3%
112	NASHVILLE, TN	$170,704,271	$164,388,939	3.8%
113	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$58,785,359	$57,619,586	2.0%
114	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$6,856,743	$6,747,451	1.6%
115	ORANGE, CA	$27,421,417	$27,160,682	1.0%

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116	GLENDALE, AZ	$54,048,464	$53,634,060	0.8%
117	PHOENIX, AZ	$358,551,660	$356,187,698	0.7%
118	SANTA ANA, CA	$51,803,557	$51,586,145	0.4%
119	HAYWARD, CA	$30,272,023	$30,317,840	-0.2%
120	FRESNO, CA	$49,066,696	$49,201,624	-0.3%
121	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$37,687,737	$37,820,273	-0.4%
122	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$14,662,371	$14,774,141	-0.8%
123	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$65,876,905	$67,367,131	-2.2%
124	ST. LOUIS, MO	$57,643,071	$59,850,335	-3.7%
125	AMARILLO, TX	$44,466,757	$46,665,190	-4.7%
126	OMAHA, NE	$53,804,041	$56,615,782	-5.0%
127	COLUMBUS, OH	$80,926,905	$85,978,659	-5.9%
128	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$141,597,923	$151,581,929	-6.6%
129	TAMPA, FL	$122,972,420	$131,808,130	-6.7%
130	PARMA, OH	$2,056,950	$2,207,050	-6.8%
131	BOISE, ID	$19,761,233	$21,284,485	-7.2%
132	EL PASO, TX	$62,916,503	$68,687,959	-8.4%
133	FULLERTON, CA	$18,814,584	$20,656,371	-8.9%
134	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$31,686,954	$34,998,301	-9.5%
135	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$132,558,507	$149,072,447	-11.1%
136	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$124,499,779	$140,114,538	-11.1%
137	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$26,258,005	$29,929,041	-12.3%
138	DENVER, CO	$66,611,275	$76,307,967	-12.7%
139	PEORIA, IL	$6,401,808	$7,428,400	-13.8%
140	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$10,101,420	$11,844,900	-14.7%
141	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$17,495,370	$20,624,326	-15.2%
142	LINCOLN, NE	$21,545,094	$25,420,462	-15.2%
144	LONG BEACH, CA	$58,660,649	$72,224,416	-18.8%
145	AURORA, CO	$59,390,959	$73,268,456	-18.9%
146	STOCKTON, CA	$21,114,934	$26,457,528	-20.2%
147	MOBILE, AL	$20,962,297	$26,486,706	-20.9%
148	ANN ARBOR, MI	$15,492,679	$19,764,003	-21.6%
149	OAKLAND, CA	$34,893,690	$44,639,538	-21.8%
150	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$173,501,072	$223,697,805	-22.4%
151	ANCHORAGE, AK	$106,762,335	$137,950,345	-22.6%
152	NORFOLK, VA	$29,666,948	$38,334,729	-22.6%
153	IRVING, TX	$68,694,433	$88,804,658	-22.6%
154	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$91,436,999	$119,717,025	-23.6%
155	MESA, AZ	$136,827,701	$179,810,246	-23.9%
156	INGLEWOOD, CA	$12,225,699	$16,494,538	-25.9%

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157	FALL RIVER, MA	$2,723,859	$3,700,300	-26.4%
158	SAN JOSE, CA.	$175,208,717	$241,727,151	-27.5%
159	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$24,026,021	$33,192,457	-27.6%
160	MANCHESTER, NH	$10,032,421	$13,896,380	-27.8%
161	ELIZABETH, NJ	$1,811,596	$2,557,582	-29.2%
162	SHREVEPORT, LA	$51,476,343	$75,507,488	-31.8%
163	HOUMA, LA	$2,418,609	$3,554,465	-32.0%
164	DALLAS, TX	$503,106,784	$744,162,132	-32.4%
165	ABILENE, TX	$26,603,122	$40,809,270	-34.8%
166	LEXINGTON, KY	$43,130,888	$66,360,226	-35.0%
167	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$34,443,646	$53,292,609	-35.4%
168	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$53,342,435	$83,741,933	-36.3%
169	WICHITA, KS	$21,347,088	$34,818,297	-38.7%
170	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$5,442,149	$8,901,592	-38.9%
171	BATON ROUGE, LA	$97,485,550	$160,284,036	-39.2%
172	PATERSON, NJ	$3,410,104	$5,643,054	-39.6%
173	MACON, GA	$21,828,860	$36,961,377	-40.9%
174	BOSTON, MA	$102,389,702	$177,592,222	-42.3%
175	BEAUMONT, TX	$20,111,884	$35,068,495	-42.6%
176	PASADENA, TX	$6,237,652	$10,901,193	-42.8%
177	AKRON, OH	$15,811,909	$27,899,546	-43.3%
178	DAVENPORT, IA	$7,721,681	$13,687,170	-43.6%
179	MIAMI, FL	$52,734,787	$96,265,916	-45.2%
180	ST. PAUL, MN	$17,047,749	$31,466,175	-45.8%
181	PASADENA, CA	$16,740,395	$33,093,267	-49.4%
182	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$14,154,353	$28,727,052	-50.7%
183	KANSAS CITY, KS	$6,992,779	$14,601,822	-52.1%
184	LUBBOCK, TX	$44,690,574	$93,481,020	-52.2%
185	SPOKANE, WA	$14,912,801	$32,533,881	-54.2%
186	KNOXVILLE, TN	$18,475,422	$40,964,609	-54.9%
187	ERIE, PA	$2,324,617	$5,231,850	-55.6%
188	MADISON, WI	$12,231,993	$27,626,320	-55.7%
189	GARY, IN	$2,042,094	$4,879,727	-58.2%
190	BALTIMORE, MD	$73,168,900	$187,143,166	-60.9%
191	TOLEDO, OH	$15,110,118	$43,032,747	-64.9%
192	SCRANTON, PA	$1,882,214	$5,763,849	-67.3%
193	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$13,910,474	$42,629,467	-67.4%
194	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,235,446	$3,873,105	-68.1%
195	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$10,729,945	$49,518,347	-78.3%
196	DULUTH, MN	$1,768,789	$8,412,744	-79.0%

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197	LOWELL, MA	$11,447,992	$80,040,985	-85.7%
198	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
199	WASHINGTON, D.C.	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A*
201	CLEVELAND, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A*
202	NEWARK, NJ	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 202 Cities -	$12,052,296,719	$11,104,250,892	8.5%

*Not included in % change calculation

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$108,771,581	$141,429,968	$139,541,947
	MANHATTAN	$54,790,000	$39,094,000	$73,299,500
	BRONX	$700,540	$13,043,950	$5,013,495
	BROOKLYN	$14,819,300	$39,907,182	$20,893,500
	QUEENS	$23,733,800	$31,220,423	$22,085,672
	STATEN ISLAND	$14,727,941	$18,164,413	$18,249,780
2	CHICAGO, IL	$95,498,262	$27,663,303	$84,995,127
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$228,391,038	$329,988,094	$251,901,822
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$79,051,758	$18,132,737	$44,413,428
5	HOUSTON, TX	$87,625,713	$196,471,269	$79,744,127
6	DETROIT, MI	$11,145,954	$8,064,131	$11,133,149
7	DALLAS, TX	$302,558,569	$121,322,539	$79,225,676
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$265,085,473	$243,912,503	$189,622,680
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$127,600,014	$117,447,963	$113,503,683
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$14,982,866	$13,439,043	$44,746,991
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$74,142,749	$41,060,737	$58,297,586
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$22,771,658	$23,683,376	$46,619,490
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$34,125,065	$52,539,947	$45,893,495
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$28,072,593	$45,507,252	$63,882,261
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$41,224,874	$5,680,162	$5,993,638
17	SAN JOSE, CA.	$38,410,358	$62,281,410	$74,516,949
18	CLEVELAND, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$31,502,803	$20,201,270	$29,222,832
20	BOSTON, MA	$33,196,158	$30,257,488	$38,936,056
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$32,212,403	$6,926,683	$14,203,349
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$39,812,817	$50,463,696	$69,433,564
23	SEATTLE, WA	$37,628,692	$16,143,530	$80,470,394
24	DENVER, CO	$17,462,060	$18,659,820	$30,489,395
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$53,112,435	$44,030,477	$73,561,359
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$11,242,968	$29,327,895	$17,072,208
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$22,923,660	$51,500,119	$39,958,353
28	EL PASO, TX	$28,932,469	$14,408,571	$19,575,463
29	ATLANTA, GA	$29,693,677	$33,555,398	$48,963,696
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$15,035,388	$10,737,962	$59,274,249
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$32,188,156	$26,946,752	$32,302,091
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$46,938,913	$4,953,568	$11,312,694
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$50,583,726	$50,661,449	$95,503,023

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34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$30,755,047	$14,762,412	$20,359,446
35	PORTLAND, OR	$24,724,645	$13,861,183	$21,372,086
36	HONOLULU, HI	$38,891,804	$29,518,150	$72,740,798
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$21,003,839	$14,038,681	$23,618,129
38	TULSA, OK	$28,504,000	$20,059,000	$76,047,637
39	BUFFALO, NY	$3,013,772	$6,565,391	$1,378,135
40	TOLEDO, OH	$3,428,815	$6,456,345	$5,224,958
41	MIAMI, FL	$14,280,003	$15,220,711	$23,234,073
42	AUSTIN, TX	$91,862,563	$89,150,711	$133,243,971
43	OAKLAND, CA	$9,540,045	$10,030,817	$15,322,828
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$25,710,865	$40,816,448	$44,004,047
45	TUCSON, AZ	$25,594,404	$30,840,664	$38,928,366
46	NEWARK, NJ	N/A	N/A	N/A
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$43,768,980	$40,288,127	$78,339,003
48	OMAHA, NE	$27,996,176	$11,053,600	$14,754,265
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$7,891,290	$2,985,286	$7,758,823
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$7,638,295	$24,966,925	$14,922,941
51	WICHITA, KS	$5,424,993	$6,962,160	$8,959,935
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$21,013,958	$18,723,235	$37,603,037
53	TAMPA, FL	$30,284,826	$46,338,465	$46,349,129
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$4,393,978	$3,852,429	$8,801,342
55	NORFOLK, VA	$6,337,999	$12,969,392	$10,359,557
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$26,842,763	$42,115,967	$55,541,049
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$9,730,996	$2,738,734	$6,538,615
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$9,338,338	$5,962,989	$8,724,694
59	AKRON, OH	$3,495,478	$4,377,193	$7,939,238
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$10,609,977	$10,787,134	$13,046,535
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$5,141,457	$5,956,405	$3,676,184
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$34,264,078	$34,515,727	$28,705,745
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$14,028,528	$17,522,477	$21,766,379
64	RICHMOND, VA	$7,894,460	$10,824,041	$17,465,685
65	FRESNO, CA	$19,075,970	$12,423,959	$17,566,767
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$85,841,753	$36,370,075	$47,453,035
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$21,029,357	$13,323,324	$17,123,662
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$4,386,658	$6,523,832	$32,220,398
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$16,833,242	$5,814,210	$29,156,105
70	DAYTON, OH	$3,823,633	$4,993,175	$1,705,339
71	JACKSON, MS	$10,562,027	$5,413,727	$7,836,567
72	MOBILE, AL	$9,675,183	$4,742,904	$6,544,210

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73	YONKERS, NY	$2,479,100	$7,812,180	$1,090,900
74	DES MOINES, IA	$38,293,813	$1,445,147	$5,038,044
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$5,144,695	$1,869,015	$3,087,710
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$8,379,100	$12,821,200	$31,649,700
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$3,008,565	$6,993,302	$8,473,555
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$21,906,739	$26,980,354	$57,875,242
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$16,618,785	$9,883,788	$18,188,001
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$4,342,592	$3,198,349	$5,810,344
81	LINCOLN, NE	$5,206,348	$5,011,155	$11,327,591
82	SPOKANE, WA	$3,855,222	$4,991,339	$6,066,240
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$19,398,345	$17,629,021	$31,719,095
84	MADISON, WI	$3,410,500	$4,066,452	$4,755,041
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$8,542,595	$4,475,104	$13,240,306
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$3,394,445	$478,115	$1,524,751
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$11,216,014	$8,703,394	$26,371,888
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$7,718,586	$9,116,829	$9,056,512
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$17,792,186	$19,172,486	$17,661,753
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$8,104,358	$3,538,474	$20,044,122
91	WORCESTER, MA	$7,672,820	$3,777,051	$5,240,466
92	WARREN, MI	$1,643,778	$2,902,200	$1,832,525
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$2,012,121	$1,348,662	$3,631,996
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$64,827,920	$42,843,265	$59,119,891
95	FLINT, MI	$875,116	$3,031,833	$7,121,255
96	AURORA, CO	$12,531,160	$24,904,158	$21,955,641
97	TACOMA, WA	$9,786,258	$17,434,769	$23,334,609
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$35,069,324	$14,466,231	$9,249,804
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,347,034	$1,716,009	$1,254,724
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$13,001,412	$10,665,406	$17,535,637
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$22,403,110	$9,769,141	$21,232,630
102	MESA, AZ	$34,067,029	$64,069,571	$38,691,101
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$2,027,005	$3,034,361	$5,668,579
104	GARY, IN	$691,076	$171,921	$1,179,097
105	RALIEGH, NC	$38,222,064	$34,332,639	$46,993,596
106	STOCKTON, CA	$7,754,866	$9,588,456	$3,771,612
107	AMARILLO, TX	$16,545,626	$11,335,353	$16,585,788
108	HIALEAH, FL	$6,046,363	$11,716,832	$6,070,445
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$6,932,465	$12,461,114	$13,013,578
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$5,867,380	$9,070,970	$835,050
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$6,177,889	$6,714,933	$24,794,915

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112	SAVANNAH, GA	$14,281,020	$9,787,108	$5,822,577
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$959,102	$1,885,420	$2,367,579
114	GLENDALE, CA	$13,451,841	$13,267,449	$20,196,938
115	GARLAND, TX	$6,820,317	$10,226,115	$11,921,699
116	PATERSON, NJ	$814,484	$296,250	$2,299,370
117	HARTFORD, CT	$15,279,933	$18,016,071	$16,427,187
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$6,357,319	$4,751,460	$42,177,633
119	FREMONT, CA	$29,305,900	$27,963,300	$25,235,600
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$10,671,864	$29,124,293	$14,404,587
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$2,787,535	$8,814,587	$6,118,053
122	LANSING, MI	$10,965,381	$1,301,984	$2,453,550
123	TORRANCE, CA	$20,500,939	$15,509,073	$14,560,731
124	ORLANDO, FL	$13,068,956	$38,086,944	$15,208,120
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$22,342,288	$3,023,496	$14,438,745
126	PEORIA, IL	$1,744,460	$1,731,498	$2,925,850
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$2,147,053	$7,120,150	$10,558,804
128	HAMPTON, VA	$8,832,836	$7,322,228	$9,972,562
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$3,861,520	$4,550,630	$10,361,794
130	ERIE, PA	$660,100	$491,800	$1,172,717
131	PASADENA, CA	$3,819,898	$4,877,711	$8,042,786
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$4,948,285	$11,720,814	$3,442,785
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$4,241,576	$3,500,000	$9,753,794
134	MACON, GA	$5,719,003	$8,392,502	$7,717,355
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$3,677,458	$464,198	$559,717
136	TOPEKA, KS	$1,203,350	$7,571,700	$3,030,845
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$14,441,931	$17,450,364	$15,589,034
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$14,608,503	$8,585,698	$15,508,312
139	PASADENA, TX	$1,773,625	$2,828,419	$1,635,608
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$2,100,947	$1,905,836	$2,849,960
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$1,059,894	$1,210,410	$9,577,782
142	IRVING, TX	$16,277,790	$30,372,624	$22,044,019
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$1,577,151	$2,006,377	$5,949,205
145	OXNARD, CA	$6,028,270	$3,844,032	$7,578,231
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$3,813,095	$1,103,005	$10,576,579
147	TEMPE, AZ	$53,382,800	$14,827,600	$16,108,500
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$15,927,142	$22,377,819	$9,407,251
149	MODESTO, CA	$9,020,567	$12,499,383	$10,899,097
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$662,150	$266,625	$882,821
151	EUGENE, OR	$1,710,418	$7,513,547	$3,111,384

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$3,541,037	$5,654,810	$4,714,627
153	LIVONIA, MI	$7,842,720	$5,148,982	$17,437,129
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$1,285,901	$3,276,128	$4,434,519
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$172,404	$309,635	$753,407
156	BERKELEY, CA	$1,956,340	$17,808,735	$1,745,401
157	WATERBURY, CT	$3,863,543	$2,327,673	$4,856,488
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$4,550,098	$1,841,533	$1,330,050
159	CONCORD, CA	$10,747,054	$5,952,271	$26,021,815
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$42,988,956	$17,651,036	$24,121,375
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A
162	BOISE, ID	$4,643,793	$5,054,672	$10,062,768
163	FULLERTON, CA	$2,127,875	$7,170,088	$9,516,621
164	ALBANY, NY	$3,064,289	$2,605,550	$5,557,834
165	PUEBLO, CO	$1,566,712	$1,395,020	$5,440,718
166	WACO, TX	$2,932,482	$14,804,438	$4,016,273
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$4,834,180	$14,073,513	$7,011,990
168	DURHAM, NC	$8,696,802	$11,297,935	$18,222,519
169	RENO, NV	$6,450,815	$16,261,463	$17,914,414
170	ROANOKE, VA	$4,781,477	$2,653,190	$7,683,339
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$1,239,130	$993,795	$3,209,224
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,930,864	$1,781,540	$833,515
173	ABILENE, TX	$5,233,243	$4,347,025	$17,022,854
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$13,000,807	$19,158,718	$21,888,939
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,129,827	$12,237,651	$1,294,893
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A
177	BROCKTON, MA	$1,584,636	$1,307,800	$2,761,195
178	CANTON, OH	$238,295	$1,315,475	$13,221,312
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$6,308,748	$4,248,001	$1,668,950
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$7,476,360	$6,200,852	$8,550,416
181	HAYWARD, CA	$9,392,556	$14,123,336	$6,756,131
182	DECATUR, IL	$391,000	$1,350,522	$1,944,053
183	HAMMOND, IN	$232,163	$159,500	$2,604,149
184	DULUTH, MN	$353,098	$430,602	$985,089
185	POMONA, CA	$8,126,655	$5,398,239	$9,840,727
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$593,800	$474,375	$1,655,684
187	PARMA, OH	$377,500	$491,800	$1,187,650
188	LOWELL, MA	$6,455,800	$2,152,403	$2,839,789
189	TRENTON, NJ	$1,775,237	$12,779,154	$1,673,350
190	ORANGE, CA	$4,357,290	$13,635,545	$9,428,582

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191	LAREDO, TX	$2,596,185	$2,616,279	$2,750,034
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$3,018,170	$1,245,870	$5,768,381
193	DEARBORN, MI	$43,193,838	$3,761,042	$36,217,531
194	ODESSA, TX	$2,762,730	$2,718,269	$5,675,741
195	SALEM, OR	$1,142,738	$3,113,514	$2,653,995
196	ONTARIO, CA	$6,889,289	$5,987,973	$29,852,938
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$47,632,635	$37,480,944	$50,308,108
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$2,374,569	$1,860,900	$6,922,625
199	SCRANTON, PA	$842,982	$420,665	$618,567
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$1,970,145	$1,960,792	$8,301,878
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$2,904,615	$4,981,809	$6,267,929
202	HOUMA, LA	$952,173	$625,638	$840,798
	Total 202 Cities -	$3,944,243,106	$3,656,040,916	$4,452,012,697

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SECOND-QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES UP SLIGHTLY

DUN & BRADSTREET STUDY OF THE 200 LARGEST U.S. CITIES REFLECTS SHIFT IN CONSTRUCTION TO NORTHERN CITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 10--The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation today reported that the value of building permits in the nation's 200 largest cities increased 3.3 percent to $14.7 billion in the second quarter of 1985, from $14.2 billion in the second quarter of 1984.

"The modest gain in building permit values in the second quarter reflects the overall slowdown in construction activity following over two years of strong growth," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "We are still seeing significant increases in some areas, however, particularly those regions that had lagged the economic recovery."

Among the nation's 200 largest cities, the biggest second quarter percentage gains occurred in Trenton, N.J., where permit values increased 694.5 percent to $14.2 million from $1.8 million; New Bedford, Mass., up 504 percent to $14.6 million from $2.4 million; and St. Paul, Minn., up 364.9 percent to $88.3 million from $19 million. The increases were the result of continued additions to the Mercer Medical Center in Trenton; a 119-unit high rise in New Bedford; and the building and remodeling of office buildings in St. Paul.

Permit values also increased substantially in Pittsburgh, Pa., up 362.1 percent to $154.8 million from $33.5 million, due to office and hotel construction projects; and Rochester, N.Y., where permit values increased 278.1 percent to $45 million from $11.9 million following an addition and renovations to Rochester General Hospital.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $993.3 million, a three percent decrease over its year-ago level; New York was second with $832.9 million, up 70.4 percent (permits in Manhattan totaled $557.6 million); and Dallas was third at $650.6 million, down 17.1 percent from the second quarter in 1984.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation is the world's largest producer and marketer of business information and related services, with worldwide operating revenues of nearly $2.4 billion in 1984.

(See Attached Tables)

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985Q2	TOTAL 1984Q2	% CHANGE 84Q2-85Q2
1	TRENTON, NJ	$14,177,908	$1,784,441	694.5%
2	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$14,613,064	$2,419,213	504.0%
3	ST. PAUL, MN	$88,262,182	$18,983,926	364.9%
4	PITTSBURGH, PA	$154,841,823	$33,511,098	362.1%
5	ROCHESTER, NY	$45,011,357	$11,904,998	278.1%
6	MANCHESTER, NH	$55,661,245	$17,068,101	226.1%
7	WACO, TX	$29,080,454	$8,972,758	224.1%
8	MADISON, WI	$80,138,472	$24,836,248	222.7%
9	BROCKTON, MA	$11,816,100	$3,700,662	219.3%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$119,628,456	$38,872,348	207.7%
11	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$9,258,864	$3,308,038	179.9%
12	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$3,741,169	$1,388,463	169.4%
13	ALBANY, NY	$23,028,777	$9,606,472	139.7%
14	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$319,361,850	$139,319,246	129.2%
15	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$72,218,346	$31,963,044	125.9%
16	GARLAND, TX	$50,731,282	$23,396,204	116.8%
17	ERIE, PA	$11,216,098	$5,184,925	116.3%
18	HARTFORD, CT	$52,221,715	$24,839,415	110.2%
19	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$74,239,301	$35,387,030	109.8%
20	SANTA MONICA, CA	$19,367,614	$9,381,110	106.5%
21	ELIZABETH, NJ	$5,688,065	$2,766,485	105.6%
22	ONTARIO, CA	$50,599,506	$25,016,541	102.3%
23	FORT WAYNE, IN	$25,005,637	$12,942,936	93.2%
24	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$36,326,691	$18,870,768	92.5%
25	TOPEKA, KS	$25,123,250	$13,283,105	89.1%
26	PORTLAND, OR	$65,276,277	$34,606,339	88.6%
27	ANN ARBOR, MI	$33,629,788	$17,864,413	88.3%
28	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$49,668,488	$26,567,961	86.9%
29	MIAMI, FL	$82,724,749	$45,526,807	81.7%
30	PUEBLO, CO	$18,047,325	$9,980,247	80.8%
31	SCRANTON, PA	$9,372,740	$5,195,089	80.4%
32	LOWELL, MA	$21,184,639	$11,799,457	79.5%
33	POMONA, CA	$23,658,382	$13,283,110	78.1%
34	TORRANCE, CA	$42,116,250	$23,821,881	76.8%
35	WARREN, MI	$22,149,031	$12,792,806	73.1%
36	BUFFALO, NY	$15,800,752	$9,220,003	71.4%
37	NEW YORK, NY	$832,914,883	$488,732,043	70.4%
	MANHATTAN	$577,553,529	$301,791,700	91.4%
	BRONX	$25,333,850	$48,841,423	-48.1%
	BROOKLYN	$47,536,300	$40,032,332	18.7%

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	QUEENS	$116,611,600	$37,637,450	209.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	$65,879,565	$60,429,138	9.0%
38	HAMMOND, IN	$3,101,643	$1,847,812	67.9%
39	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$47,495,670	$28,643,082	65.8%
40	SYRACUSE, NY	$8,543,258	$5,158,673	65.6%
41	SEATTLE, WA	$115,621,336	$69,990,706	65.2%
42	GREENSBORO, NC	$53,636,397	$32,710,515	64.0%
43	MEMPHIS, TN	$174,471,513	$107,590,241	62.2%
44	LONG BEACH, CA	$87,217,355	$54,336,166	60.5%
45	HIALEAH, FL	$26,351,881	$16,483,363	59.9%
46	LAS VEGAS, NV	$78,771,661	$50,023,288	57.5%
47	FULLERTON, CA	$14,979,161	$9,631,731	55.5%
48	GLENDALE, CA	$64,563,104	$41,711,936	54.8%
49	KANSAS CITY, MO	$165,764,004	$108,240,212	53.1%
50	DURHAM, NC	$53,519,600	$35,984,700	48.7%
51	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$57,923,625	$38,976,816	48.6%
52	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$24,339,964	$16,404,018	48.4%
53	RICHMOND, VA	$52,640,021	$35,911,240	46.6%
54	LEXINGTON, KY	$100,719,900	$69,013,209	45.9%
55	LANSING, MI	$13,709,743	$9,456,704	45.0%
56	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$62,090,036	$42,924,692	44.6%
57	LIVONIA, MI	$41,151,988	$28,631,025	43.7%
58	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$40,484,362	$28,301,247	43.0%
59	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$15,866,454	$11,138,423	42.4%
60	LAREDO, TX	$8,502,365	$5,997,331	41.8%
61	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$29,445,859	$20,895,245	40.9%
62	EVANSVILLE, IN	$25,737,066	$18,654,991	38.0%
63	PROVIDENCE, RI	$5,458,016	$3,964,099	37.7%
64	AURORA, CO	$40,930,562	$30,270,093	35.2%
65	BERKELEY, CA	$12,731,658	$9,427,409	35.0%
66	LOUISVILLE, KY	$29,094,022	$21,765,456	33.7%
67	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$45,749,511	$34,419,990	32.9%
68	COLUMBIA, SC	$22,622,284	$17,039,444	32.8%
69	ATLANTA, GA	$158,177,668	$119,595,522	32.3%
70	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$216,078,516	$163,561,735	32.1%
71	ALLENTOWN, PA	$7,723,972	$5,862,668	31.7%
72	HAMPTON, VA	$26,999,825	$20,996,031	28.6%
73	KANSAS CITY, KS	$14,363,728	$11,389,615	26.1%
74	LUBBOCK, TX	$57,148,801	$45,359,876	26.0%
75	FRESNO, CA	$75,608,695	$60,128,460	25.7%

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76	LINCOLN, NE	$39,529,925	$31,842,922	24.1%
77	NEW HAVEN, CT	$9,516,070	$7,670,567	24.1%
78	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$44,953,216	$36,288,568	23.9%
79	SAVANNAH, GA	$29,519,535	$23,883,136	23.6%
80	MODESTO, CA	$49,167,982	$39,796,716	23.5%
81	RIVERSIDE, CA	$89,210,589	$72,400,337	23.2%
82	BOISE, ID	$32,132,606	$26,078,486	23.2%
83	GREEN BAY, WI	$15,459,744	$12,589,107	22.8%
84	SACRAMENTO, CA	$118,024,306	$96,137,945	22.8%
85	PHOENIX, AZ	$352,513,345	$289,855,433	21.6%
86	COLUMBUS, OH	$171,090,662	$142,521,993	20.0%
87	TUCSON, AZ	$101,498,079	$84,562,925	20.0%
88	SHREVEPORT, LA	$54,002,247	$45,071,135	19.8%
89	FLINT, MI	$22,334,474	$18,813,109	18.7%
90	NASHVILLE, TN	$287,613,287	$243,427,204	18.2%
91	COLUMBUS, GA	$29,097,068	$24,723,181	17.7%
92	SALEM, OR	$12,873,085	$11,036,022	16.6%
93	PASADENA, TX	$19,542,302	$16,763,671	16.6%
94	ST. LOUIS, MO	$82,710,622	$71,318,374	16.0%
95	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$188,084,178	$164,174,924	14.6%
96	ROCKFORD, IL	$12,047,230	$10,519,312	14.5%
97	SAN JOSE, CA.	$189,159,888	$165,913,701	14.0%
98	BATON ROUGE, LA	$125,592,944	$111,224,923	12.9%
99	GARY, IN	$7,409,801	$6,571,174	12.8%
100	AKRON, OH	$26,104,328	$23,262,219	12.2%
101	EL PASO, TX	$90,907,063	$82,876,533	9.7%
102	HOUSTON, TX	$343,552,839	$313,673,020	9.5%
103	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$44,276,590	$40,438,793	9.5%
104	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$123,469,408	$112,975,901	9.3%
105	OAKLAND, CA	$52,113,682	$47,893,651	8.8%
106	SANTA ANA, CA	$55,012,544	$50,936,505	8.0%
107	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$9,387,243	$8,740,547	7.4%
108	ABILENE, TX	$32,483,894	$30,307,270	7.2%
109	HOUMA, LA	$2,639,396	$2,468,121	6.9%
110	ORLANDO, FL	$51,398,109	$48,198,863	6.6%
111	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$18,770,943	$17,727,988	5.9%
112	TACOMA, WA	$32,595,460	$30,847,253	5.7%
113	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$118,873,057	$114,063,575	4.2%
114	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$18,361,092	$17,732,300	3.5%
115	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$8,885,447	$8,583,078	3.5%

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116	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$44,150,464	$42,854,465	3.0%
117	PARMA, OH	$6,888,650	$6,691,900	2.9%
118	HAYWARD, CA	$41,804,496	$40,790,908	2.5%
119	EUGENE, OR	$12,041,418	$11,845,945	1.7%
120	OMAHA, NE	$58,527,183	$57,670,014	1.5%
121	OXNARD, CA	$23,190,613	$22,951,336	1.0%
122	TOLEDO, OH	$24,457,505	$24,236,812	0.9%
123	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$36,255,137	$35,961,328	0.8%
124	WATERBURY, CT	$16,593,882	$16,624,867	-0.2%
125	DEARBORN, MI	$16,975,543	$17,069,135	-0.5%
126	RALIEGH, NC	$121,335,260	$123,114,585	-1.4%
127	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$12,141,649	$12,402,139	-2.1%
128	DECATUR, IL	$6,948,778	$7,112,910	-2.3%
129	ORANGE, CA	$34,596,930	$35,433,587	-2.4%
130	LOS ANGELES, CA	$993,320,176	$1,023,577,210	-3.0%
131	CHARLOTTE, NC	$199,774,508	$208,788,419	-4.3%
132	AUSTIN, TX	$313,965,124	$330,410,048	-5.0%
133	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$71,632,532	$75,748,131	-5.4%
134	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$172,864,460	$183,862,716	-6.0%
135	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$37,603,265	$40,325,298	-6.8%
136	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$24,109,480	$25,898,210	-6.9%
137	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$220,319,389	$237,644,267	-7.3%
138	IRVING, TX	$203,543,844	$225,325,457	-9.7%
139	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$148,646,394	$166,874,423	-10.9%
140	PASADENA, CA	$27,327,089	$30,777,250	-11.2%
141	RENO, NV	$34,482,618	$39,899,743	-13.6%
142	ODESSA, TX	$10,714,228	$12,418,922	-13.7%
144	BEAUMONT, TX	$23,892,609	$28,076,180	-14.9%
145	ARLINGTON, TX	$179,420,451	$213,106,727	-15.8%
146	FORT WORTH, TX	$149,079,044	$177,263,614	-15.9%
147	CINCINNATI, OH	$41,375,831	$49,365,581	-16.2%
148	DALLAS, TX	$650,624,527	$785,272,121	-17.1%
149	YONKERS, NY	$7,104,775	$8,598,068	-17.4%
150	HONOLULU, HI	$107,133,745	$130,128,127	-17.7%
151	INGLEWOOD, CA	$18,652,318	$22,814,388	-18.2%
152	WORCESTER, MA	$22,233,307	$27,203,722	-18.3%
153	AMARILLO, TX	$46,977,363	$57,818,670	-18.8%
154	FREMONT, CA	$71,036,100	$87,640,040	-18.9%
155	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$130,833,319	$161,439,144	-19.0%
156	STOCKTON, CA	$28,329,271	$35,417,113	-20.0%

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157	NORFOLK, VA	$32,539,649	$40,762,669	-20.2%
158	SAN DIEGO, CA	$444,802,636	$560,753,040	-20.7%
159	MACON, GA	$27,153,354	$34,369,049	-21.0%
160	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$8,579,232	$10,883,208	-21.2%
161	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$120,409,471	$157,101,127	-23.4%
162	TEMPE, AZ	$63,888,600	$83,595,900	-23.6%
163	TAMPA, FL	$92,322,848	$123,530,465	-25.3%
164	GLENDALE, AZ	$50,722,905	$68,218,369	-25.6%
165	DENVER, CO	$89,478,133	$121,823,507	-26.6%
166	CHICAGO, IL	$204,911,505	$280,596,501	-27.0%
167	LAKEWOOD, CO	$30,071,499	$41,456,162	-27.5%
168	ROANOKE, VA	$13,837,907	$19,138,270	-27.7%
169	TULSA, OK	$75,627,076	$106,549,000	-29.0%
170	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$132,594,040	$187,314,201	-29.2%
171	FALL RIVER, MA	$4,216,610	$5,976,250	-29.4%
172	DULUTH, MN	$3,788,208	$5,621,709	-32.6%
173	SPOKANE, WA	$22,301,969	$33,311,445	-33.1%
174	ANAHEIM, CA	$70,340,113	$105,772,824	-33.5%
175	MESA, AZ	$208,823,517	$314,638,615	-33.6%
176	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$25,267,457	$38,233,749	-33.9%
177	KNOXVILLE, TN	$17,885,201	$27,142,885	-34.1%
178	CONCORD, CA	$76,494,589	$119,930,344	-36.2%
179	JACKSON, MS	$28,180,726	$44,959,596	-37.3%
180	MONTGOMERY, AL	$27,400,900	$45,990,300	-40.4%
181	SUNNYVALE, CA	$46,937,218	$79,443,937	-40.9%
182	DAYTON, OH	$16,627,603	$28,200,035	-41.0%
183	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$33,959,613	$57,982,341	-41.4%
184	MILWAUKEE, WI	$25,529,668	$45,607,406	-44.0%
185	DETROIT, MI	$49,185,808	$88,178,390	-44.2%
186	PATERSON, NJ	$3,758,954	$6,781,644	-44.6%
187	DAVENPORT, IA	$9,883,153	$17,926,423	-44.9%
188	ANCHORAGE, AK	$168,738,289	$312,242,986	-46.0%
189	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$20,140,430	$40,971,771	-50.8%
190	DES MOINES, IA	$18,420,433	$37,597,649	-51.0%
191	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$41,513,705	$92,418,039	-55.1%
192	WICHITA, KS	$26,994,702	$64,816,690	-58.4%
193	BOSTON, MA	$137,835,292	$346,149,533	-60.2%
194	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$20,476,323	$54,458,002	-62.4%
195	CANTON, OH	$2,597,455	$12,789,131	-79.7%
196	PEORIA, IL	$5,663,846	$29,483,811	-80.8%

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985Q2	TOTAL 1984Q2	% CHANGE 84Q2-85Q2
197	MOBILE, AL	$21,726,105	$159,576,047	-86.4%
198	CLEVELAND, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A*
199	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
201	NEWARK, NJ	N/A	N/A	N/A*
202	WASHINGTON, D.C.	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 202 Cities -	$14,711,682,012	$14,247,192,517	3.3%

*Not included in % change calculation

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
1	NEW YORK, NY	$189,378,482	$349,581,315	$293,955,086
	MANHATTAN	$75,972,000	$266,425,500	$235,156,029
	BRONX	$7,469,300	$14,455,000	$3,409,550
	BROOKLYN	$11,482,850	$23,272,650	$12,780,800
	QUEENS	$78,498,700	$19,664,800	$18,448,100
	STATEN ISLAND	$15,955,632	$25,763,365	$24,160,568
2	CHICAGO, IL	$78,366,082	$73,571,518	$52,973,905
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$372,219,569	$251,376,733	$369,723,874
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22,633,512	$41,877,113	$54,362,432
5	HOUSTON, TX	$166,581,755	$83,729,924	$93,241,160
6	DETROIT, MI	$24,423,884	$9,631,076	$15,130,848
7	DALLAS, TX	$358,798,126	$160,932,456	$130,893,945
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$84,662,792	$185,360,234	$174,779,610
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$102,364,320	$133,349,029	$116,799,996
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$18,056,079	$32,398,126	$69,174,251
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$104,770,009	$70,713,548	$44,835,832
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$167,623,339	$53,960,550	$97,777,961
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$114,840,794	$42,537,447	$58,700,275
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$52,407,013	$59,131,438	$62,933,062
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$7,379,541	$8,533,931	$9,616,196
17	SAN JOSE, CA.	$66,589,950	$75,136,409	$47,433,529
18	CLEVELAND, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$58,932,406	$60,042,649	$52,115,607
20	BOSTON, MA	$51,828,810	$42,155,598	$43,850,884
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$35,990,510	$70,156,546	$17,322,352
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$62,378,811	$53,347,296	$72,358,071
23	SEATTLE, WA	$33,906,792	$40,834,222	$40,880,322
24	DENVER, CO	$21,826,180	$46,681,111	$20,970,842
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$138,955,980	$92,538,076	$56,119,231
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$20,876,588	$21,343,442	$40,490,592
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$65,020,969	$50,630,658	$50,112,377
28	EL PASO, TX	$41,189,359	$28,572,837	$21,144,867
29	ATLANTA, GA	$35,579,871	$61,173,565	$61,424,232
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$106,520,570	$37,119,458	$11,201,795
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$24,830,312	$34,601,135	$113,433,013
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$9,660,814	$19,280,696	$12,434,321
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$52,160,969	$56,726,572	$40,191,503

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34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$15,021,202	$25,122,577	$31,488,753
35	PORTLAND, OR	$13,714,352	$33,534,056	$18,027,869
36	HONOLULU, HI	$40,943,857	$32,908,716	$33,281,172
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$35,348,909	$36,588,172	$15,280,274
38	TULSA, OK	$39,945,000	$16,880,400	$18,801,676
39	BUFFALO, NY	$5,002,651	$2,735,939	$8,062,162
40	TOLEDO, OH	$9,726,688	$6,502,386	$8,228,431
41	MIAMI, FL	$24,041,845	$23,667,496	$35,015,408
42	AUSTIN, TX	$79,738,431	$129,054,860	$105,171,833
43	OAKLAND, CA	$13,975,135	$19,240,522	$18,898,025
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$49,151,413	$34,009,154	$37,248,904
45	TUCSON, AZ	$40,568,048	$33,472,456	$27,457,575
46	NEWARK, NJ	N/A	N/A	N/A
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$51,472,895	$96,098,912	$52,202,701
48	OMAHA, NE	$17,013,070	$23,564,335	$17,949,778
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$10,592,366	$6,661,421	$11,840,235
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$23,345,834	$34,069,407	$16,824,060
51	WICHITA, KS	$9,062,049	$8,693,400	$9,239,253
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$36,067,737	$32,521,418	$49,435,151
53	TAMPA, FL	$39,273,843	$29,871,896	$23,177,109
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$9,371,274	$53,528,386	$25,362,522
55	NORFOLK, VA	$6,011,852	$17,761,541	$8,766,256
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$50,511,116	$45,644,035	$34,678,168
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$10,896,418	$24,134,428	$9,980,511
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$12,321,901	$22,174,236	$11,253,374
59	AKRON, OH	$7,950,184	$8,943,546	$9,210,598
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$12,067,387	$11,567,271	$10,324,955
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$7,290,410	$4,367,270	$13,609,777
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$46,240,138	$36,669,857	$42,682,949
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$16,433,329	$20,654,200	$33,252,584
64	RICHMOND, VA	$32,914,574	$10,030,795	$9,694,652
65	FRESNO, CA	$18,936,837	$33,364,730	$23,307,128
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$42,319,699	$47,800,439	$42,473,902
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$11,943,095	$19,105,248	$22,953,904
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$25,799,853	$49,450,481	$25,469,566
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$8,378,069	$19,043,089	$27,591,386
70	DAYTON, OH	$1,769,102	$7,355,400	$7,503,101
71	JACKSON, MS	$6,986,710	$11,541,085	$9,652,931
72	MOBILE, AL	$6,041,791	$8,173,436	$7,510,878

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73	YONKERS, NY	$2,092,271	$2,247,300	$2,765,204
74	DES MOINES, IA	$10,089,379	$3,501,913	$4,829,141
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$13,002,045	$5,369,700	$5,737,735
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$7,935,100	$11,762,800	$7,703,000
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$3,961,446	$5,388,715	$8,535,040
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$45,269,408	$56,287,900	$67,180,981
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$30,383,150	$13,135,686	$13,629,965
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$6,334,274	$9,675,517	$8,995,846
81	LINCOLN, NE	$9,584,668	$21,592,803	$8,352,454
82	SPOKANE, WA	$6,648,207	$8,650,890	$7,002,872
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$21,858,048	$23,336,440	$44,016,101
84	MADISON, WI	$15,080,415	$51,707,812	$13,350,245
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$10,018,367	$18,944,472	$18,532,831
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$2,131,861	$4,609,389	$1,802,008
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$14,320,998	$8,050,173	$7,074,688
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$12,544,221	$6,198,298	$10,354,549
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$48,319,950	$20,339,234	$10,112,477
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$13,317,218	$23,180,101	$7,653,145
91	WORCESTER, MA	$5,240,466	$6,750,284	$10,242,557
92	WARREN, MI	$12,733,268	$6,364,448	$3,051,315
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$5,087,737	$3,533,735	$5,742,256
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$68,089,426	$59,907,033	$51,423,992
95	FLINT, MI	$2,968,920	$16,302,552	$3,063,002
96	AURORA, CO	$12,489,296	$12,080,198	$16,361,068
97	TACOMA, WA	$11,050,089	$7,119,858	$14,425,513
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$12,216,789	$19,693,356	$9,603,560
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,454,622	$1,862,342	$2,141,052
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$15,702,514	$12,081,644	$25,852,239
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$16,465,697	$37,664,320	$18,088,329
102	MESA, AZ	$97,763,049	$55,701,052	$55,359,416
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$4,031,706	$55,701,052	$55,359,416
104	GARY, IN	$6,124,194	$11,377,318	$8,930,940
105	RALIEGH, NC	$33,931,217	$800,092	$485,515
106	STOCKTON, CA	$7,773,934	$36,222,424	$51,181,619
107	AMARILLO, TX	$16,344,074	$8,741,987	$11,813,350
108	HIALEAH, FL	$6,455,759	$18,133,199	$12,500,090
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$10,712,031	$10,086,622	$9,809,500
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$2,757,616	$20,080,853	$9,691,478
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$15,486,250	$1,671,620	$4,829,628

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112	SAVANNAH, GA	$10,645,374	$6,384,737	$12,489,424
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$3,681,581	$2,932,943	$5,432,706
114	GLENDALE, CA	$21,855,904	$21,205,857	$21,501,343
115	GARLAND, TX	$15,513,937	$20,689,356	$14,527,989
116	PATERSON, NJ	$958,810	$1,525,854	$1,274,290
117	HARTFORD, CT	$18,034,821	$17,000,117	$17,186,777
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$18,620,635	$16,085,397	$14,962,456
119	FREMONT, CA	$20,837,300	$33,411,800	$16,787,000
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$13,817,940	$30,442,793	$13,662,892
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$8,397,609	$4,692,815	$12,646,642
122	LANSING, MI	$2,371,577	$4,985,204	$6,352,962
123	TORRANCE, CA	$23,482,686	$11,998,345	$6,635,219
124	ORLANDO, FL	$13,009,235	$17,135,808	$21,253,066
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$3,410,070	$3,152,880	$2,953,120
126	PEORIA, IL	$1,312,302	$2,806,940	$1,544,604
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$7,275,735	$6,570,406	$4,924,802
128	HAMPTON, VA	$7,235,632	$9,188,938	$10,575,255
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$5,217,242	$5,338,375	$9,920,706
130	ERIE, PA	$9,360,583	$487,862	$1,367,653
131	PASADENA, CA	$11,387,945	$5,071,203	$10,867,941
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$6,976,010	$6,443,501	$10,473,098
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$11,961,036	$11,984,790	$13,657,439
134	MACON, GA	$10,302,904	$9,666,541	$7,183,909
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$753,336	$862,569	$2,125,264
136	TOPEKA, KS	$4,059,219	$4,592,516	$16,471,515
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$21,363,694	$21,288,830	$19,437,512
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$10,891,263	$6,356,490	$12,823,746
139	PASADENA, TX	$5,756,985	$7,997,277	$5,788,040
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$2,396,449	$3,629,528	$2,553,255
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$2,440,917	$2,916,874	$3,527,656
142	IRVING, TX	$31,805,635	$60,397,236	$111,340,973
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$10,635,183	$4,490,844	$21,200,664
145	OXNARD, CA	$5,936,115	$15,174,565	$2,079,933
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$17,923,583	$11,727,210	$3,978,995
147	TEMPE, AZ	$22,875,500	$14,477,300	$26,535,800
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$21,471,200	$16,075,117	$9,390,901
149	MODESTO, CA	$14,637,221	$13,979,995	$20,550,766
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$2,821,675	$1,027,570	$1,838,820
151	EUGENE, OR	$3,026,191	$6,153,689	$2,861,538

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152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$5,538,356	$7,144,084	$7,457,990
153	LIVONIA, MI	$11,830,819	$15,066,580	$14,254,589
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$8,970,326	$3,913,704	$5,477,062
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$4,197,483	$1,807,844	$1,718,645
156	BERKELEY, CA	$7,242,601	$3,083,980	$2,405,077
157	WATERBURY, CT	$5,145,809	$5,736,870	$5,711,203
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$4,795,137	$2,877,774	$2,210,242
159	CONCORD, CA	$20,362,316	$13,299,363	$42,832,910
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$15,061,328	$5,336,481	$23,878,781
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A
162	BOISE, ID	$7,956,806	$5,267,223	$18,908,577
163	FULLERTON, CA	$4,592,382	$5,741,529	$4,645,250
164	ALBANY, NY	$5,939,852	$11,173,054	$5,915,871
165	PUEBLO, CO	$3,994,420	$10,538,826	$3,514,079
166	WACO, TX	$12,674,911	$8,942,982	$7,462,561
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$10,992,541	$2,591,909	$9,037,834
168	DURHAM, NC	$19,703,767	$20,409,041	$13,406,792
169	RENO, NV	$12,137,390	$11,183,377	$11,161,851
170	ROANOKE, VA	$6,525,721	$3,784,062	$3,528,124
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$2,404,239	$3,245,418	$6,491,992
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$1,740,539	$2,474,173	$10,398,352
173	ABILENE, TX	$12,486,804	$11,922,917	$8,074,173
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$20,377,355	$18,370,833	$11,974,717
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$4,180,767	$1,244,274	$3,962,202
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A
177	BROCKTON, MA	$2,880,494	$6,784,843	$2,150,763
178	CANTON, OH	$1,209,167	$774,866	$613,422
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$7,934,376	$8,813,875	$1,904,067
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$2,726,955	$7,327,352	$5,812,147
181	HAYWARD, CA	$10,458,433	$16,820,217	$14,525,846
182	DECATUR, IL	$2,334,855	$2,484,071	$2,129,852
183	HAMMOND, IN	$310,263	$2,044,431	$746,949
184	DULUTH, MN	$1,832,237	$877,909	$1,078,062
185	POMONA, CA	$7,515,382	$5,267,285	$10,875,715
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$1,496,600	$1,692,280	$1,027,730
187	PARMA, OH	$1,423,600	$2,782,000	$2,683,050
188	LOWELL, MA	$8,214,595	$5,785,682	$7,184,362
189	TRENTON, NJ	$5,575,054	$1,593,931	$7,008,923
190	ORANGE, CA	$2,911,679	$23,254,143	$8,431,108

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191	LAREDO, TX	$2,241,381	$3,928,237	$2,332,747
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$3,559,083	$28,322,636	$23,779,526
193	DEARBORN, MI	$5,091,844	$8,236,910	$3,646,789
194	ODESSA, TX	$3,898,313	$3,894,805	$2,921,110
195	SALEM, OR	$2,436,667	$3,187,736	$7,248,682
196	ONTARIO, CA	$7,806,827	$9,989,952	$32,802,727
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$55,841,759	$43,536,078	$49,268,557
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$7,981,185	$4,740,202	$6,646,227
199	SCRANTON, PA	$5,052,185	$1,837,059	$2,483,496
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$7,355,776	$3,439,061	$4,664,907
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$7,891,567	$5,483,291	$31,578,358
202	HOUMA, LA	$635,528	$450,000	$1,553,868
	Total 202 Cities -	$5,016,641,440	$4,895,572,571	$4,799,468,001

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES ROSE BY 10 PERCENT IN 1985

NEW YORK, July 9--The value of building permits issued by the nation's 200 largest cities increased by 10.0 percent to $55.1 billion, in 1985, according to data compiled by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. Though the increase was substantial, it was not as strong as the 16.8 percent gain in 1984.

"A significant number of cities in the industrial Midwest were among those with the largest percent increases, reflecting the increased construction in these areas, while activity has plateaued in many Sunbelt areas," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "In addition, the large number of Northeast and New England cities in the top 25 underscores the strong economic growth in these regions."

The largest increase was reported in Kansas City, Kan., where permit values rose 301.1 percent to $216.5 million from $54 million a year ago. A $170.5 million permit issued for the construction of a new General Motors facility was almost entirely responsible for the sharp increase.

Cambridge, Mass., ranked second in percent gain with an increase of 208.4 percent to $520 million from $168.6 million a year ago.

In third-ranked Trenton, N.J., permit values rose 197.5 percent to $50.4 million from $16.9 million in 1984. Much of the increase was attributable to two large projects, an $11 million permit for alterations and additions to a medical center and a $5 million permit for the construction of a sewage treatment plant.

New Bedford, Mass., ranked fourth with a gain of 156.8 percent to $29.6 million from $11.5 million in 1984. A significant portion of the increase resulted from an $8.5 million permit for the construction of a new apartment building.

In Dearborn, Mich., several permits totaling about $78 million were issued for the construction of new Ford Motor Co. facilities, which resulted in a 150 percent increase in permit values to $129.2 million from $51.7 million in the preceeding year.

Among the cities with the largest total value of permits issued, Los Angeles ranked first with an increase of 13.7 percent to $3.54 billion from $3.12 billion in 1984. New York ranked second with a gain of 15.9 percent to $2.37 billion from $2.04 billion a year ago. The increase in New York was attributable to the continued strength in construction activity in Manhattan, and significant gains in the boroughs of Queens and Staten Island.

Dallas, despite a 16.5 percent decrease in building permit values to $2.07 billion, ranked third. San Diego, with an 18.1 percent gain to $1.97 billion ranked fourth, followed by Phoenix with a 3.0 percent increase to $1.27 billion.

The cities with the sharpest decreases in building permit values were Yonkers, N.Y., down 82.2 percent to $40.8 million; Mobile, Ala., down 65.2 percent to $88.9 million; Peoria, Ill., down 54.6 percent to $25.5 million; Duluth, Minn., down 43.9 percent to $16.3 million; and Lowell, Mass., down 42.3 percent to $70.8 million.

Comparative 1985 building permit figures for all 200 cities are included in the accompanying tables.

Since building permits are issued prior to the start of actual construction, levels of building permits generally forecast future construction activity for a period of about six to 18 months.

Building permit values are tabulated monthly and issued quarterly by the Economic Analysis Department of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. Data are complied for the nation's 200 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within their city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction. Monthly data may be obtained by contacting "Dun & Bradstreet Looks At Business."

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

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Building Permit Values
1985 vs. 1984

Top 25 Cities Ranked by Percent Change

City	1985	1984	% Change
1. Kansas City, Kan.	$216,478,162	$ 53,974,366	301.1%
2. Cambridge, Mass.	519,964,356	168,586,964	208.4%
3. Trenton, N.J.	50,396,722	16,937,456	197.5%
4. New Bedford, Mass.	29,553,224	11,510,164	156.8%
5. Dearborn, Mich.	129,216,543	51,687,014	150.0%
6. Santa Monica, Calif.	98,255,243	39,679,314	147.6%
7. Youngstown, Ohio	18,429,298	7,720,229	138.7%
8. Brockton, Mass.	38,261,185	16,457,898	132.5%
9. Jersey City, N.J.	155,806,189	67,160,531	132.0%
10. Pittsburgh, Pa.	320,396,456	140,020,824	128.8%
11. Hammond, Ind.	21,019,195	9,374,717	124.2%
12. Bridgeport, Conn.	42,507,663	20,352,361	108.9%
13. Berkeley, Calif.	63,488,383	30,474,045	108.3%
14. Glendale, Calif.	306,303,732	147,969,172	107.0%
15. Sterling Heights, Mich.	109,773,636	53,349,493	105.8%
16. Elizabeth, N.J.	17,252,724	8,784,862	96.4%
17. Savannah, Ga.	134,807,795	70,839,542	90.3%
18. Chattanooga, Tenn.	161,002,117	85,207,209	89.0%
19. Manchester, N.H.	129,544,153	69,095,812	87.5%
20. Memphis, Tenn.	705,492,477	385,372,097	83.1%
21. Lansing, Mich.	74,572,708	41,385,109	80.2%
22. Rochester, N.Y.	111,835,631	62,860,059	77.9%
23. Fullerton, Calif.	107,316,445	60,478,837	77.4%
24. Springfield, Mo.	173,043,039	99,443,835	74.0%
25. Birmingham, Ala.	234,948,715	135,912,883	72.9%

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1985 vs. 1984

Top Ten Cities Ranked by Total Value of Permits Issued

City	1985	1984	% Change
1. Los Angeles, Calif.	$3,544,302,303	$3,117,863,261	13.7%
2. New York, N.Y.	2,367,214,443	2,042,007,003	15.9%
Manhattan	1,394,703,728	1,210,438,721	15.2%
Bronx	81,719,568	130,717,523	-37.5%
Brooklyn	222,430,182	259,906,664	-14.4%
Queens	341,918,447	221,027,949	54.7%
Staten Island	326,442,481	219,916,146	48.4%
3. Dallas, Tex.	2,067,873,007	2,476,676,463	-16.5%
4. San Diego, Calif.	1,973,711,187	1,671,622,595	18.1%
5. Phoenix, Ariz.	1,265,586,791	1,228,192,092	3.0%
6. Houston, Tex.	1,178,842,966	1,344,270,231	-12.3%
7. Austin, Tex.	1,156,316,802	1,151,500,024	0.4%
8. San Francisco, Calif.	1,079,052,071	746,850,556	44.5%
9. Chicago, Ill.	1,042,291,624	703,426,093	48.2%
10. Nashville, Tenn.	992,106,648	836,968,105	18.5%

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Building Permit Values - 202 Largest U.S. Cities

RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1984	% CHANGE 1984-1985
1	KANSAS CITY, KS	$216,478,162	$53,974,366	301.1%
2	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$519,964,356	$168,586,964	208.4%
3	TRENTON, NJ	$50,396,722	$16,937,456	197.5%
4	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$29,553,224	$11,510,164	156.8%
5	DEARBORN, MI	$129,216,543	$51,687,014	150.0%
6	SANTA MONICA, CA	$98,255,243	$39,679,314	147.6%
7	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$18,429,298	$7,720,229	138.7%
8	BROCKTON, MA	$38,261,185	$16,457,898	132.5%
9	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$155,806,189	$67,160,531	132.0%
10	PITTSBURGH, PA	$320,396,456	$140,020,824	128.8%
11	HAMMOND, IN	$21,019,195	$9,374,717	124.2%
12	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$42,507,663	$20,352,361	108.9%
13	BERKELEY, CA	$63,488,383	$30,474,045	108.3%
14	GLENDALE, CA	$306,303,732	$147,969,172	107.0%
15	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$109,773,636	$53,349,493	105.8%
16	ELIZABETH, NJ	$17,252,724	$8,784,862	96.4%
17	SAVANNAH, GA	$134,807,795	$70,839,542	90.3%
18	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$161,002,117	$85,207,209	89.0%
19	MANCHESTER, NH	$129,544,153	$69,095,812	87.5%
20	MEMPHIS, TN	$705,492,477	$385,372,097	83.1%
21	LANSING, MI	$74,572,708	$41,385,109	80.2%
22	ROCHESTER, NY	$111,835,631	$62,860,059	77.9%
23	FULLERTON, CA	$107,316,445	$60,478,837	77.4%
24	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$173,043,039	$99,443,835	74.0%
25	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$234,948,715	$135,912,883	72.9%
26	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$244,318,095	$141,829,955	72.3%
27	ST. PAUL, MN	$264,479,457	$154,940,297	70.7%
28	PORTLAND, OR	$239,836,056	$140,538,547	70.7%
29	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$258,866,970	$152,125,553	70.2%
30	COLUMBIA, SC	$116,308,503	$68,653,486	69.4%
31	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$810,005,554	$481,831,319	68.1%
32	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$64,101,218	$39,389,578	62.7%
33	GREEN BAY, WI	$78,045,593	$48,649,138	60.4%
34	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$216,572,284	$135,239,295	60.1%
35	EUGENE, OR	$57,317,318	$35,809,968	60.1%
36	ATLANTA, GA	$614,843,230	$386,470,839	59.1%
37	PROVIDENCE, RI	$27,784,804	$17,679,698	57.2%
38	NEWARK, NJ	$57,961,994	$37,640,917	54.0%
39	TORRANCE, CA	$183,691,714	$119,329,020	53.9%
40	SEATTLE, WA	$595,825,937	$391,851,980	52.1%

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41	OXNARD, CA	$92,995,732	$61,196,364	52.0%
42	NEW HAVEN, CT	$92,427,337	$61,434,323	50.4%
43	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$68,942,474	$45,960,328	50.0%
44	PARMA, OH	$26,801,405	$18,065,395	48.4%
45	CHICAGO, IL	$1,042,291,624	$703,426,093	48.2%
46	PUEBLO, CO	$55,560,367	$37,567,605	47.9%
47	HARTFORD, CT	$199,223,376	$134,733,975	47.9%
48	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$158,785,578	$108,078,553	46.9%
49	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$41,029,080	$28,098,821	46.0%
50	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$197,765,367	$135,658,391	45.8%
51	GREENSBORO, NC	$196,440,870	$135,376,522	45.1%
52	MILWAUKEE, WI	$185,187,013	$127,623,833	45.1%
53	ROCKFORD, IL	$47,208,709	$32,596,464	44.8%
54	WATERBURY, CT	$58,270,300	$40,325,052	44.5%
55	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$1,079,052,071	$746,850,556	44.5%
56	MODESTO, CA	$163,774,769	$113,669,218	44.1%
57	TACOMA, WA	$163,690,036	$114,408,691	43.1%
58	EVANSVILLE, IN	$96,825,769	$67,762,542	42.9%
59	LOUISVILLE, KY	$97,030,819	$69,364,740	39.9%
60	ORLANDO, FL	$279,455,763	$204,038,302	37.0%
61	HAMPTON, VA	$117,121,720	$85,748,555	36.6%
62	LAREDO, TX	$46,161,848	$33,798,688	36.6%
63	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$205,381,853	$151,143,134	35.9%
64	LINCOLN, NE	$152,344,031	$112,713,424	35.2%
65	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$232,439,917	$173,917,612	33.6%
66	RALIEGH, NC	$541,807,601	$405,641,571	33.6%
67	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$56,442,632	$42,410,375	33.1%
68	HAYWARD, CA	$191,541,448	$143,939,554	33.1%
69	TAMPA, FL	$549,942,630	$419,207,814	31.2%
70	LAS VEGAS, NV	$248,950,617	$189,944,675	31.1%
71	HONOLULU, HI	$619,688,738	$473,942,596	30.8%
72	FALL RIVER, MA	$20,665,795	$15,831,640	30.5%
73	MONTGOMERY, AL	$169,701,800	$130,878,600	29.7%
74	ANAHEIM, CA	$234,278,537	$180,786,127	29.6%
75	LONG BEACH, CA	$267,895,304	$208,445,110	28.5%
76	WACO, TX	$85,137,838	$66,429,703	28.2%
77	PASADENA, TX	$69,501,097	$54,357,086	27.9%
78	TOPEKA, KS	$73,824,112	$58,025,335	27.2%
79	BOISE, ID	$109,503,213	$86,069,408	27.2%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$99,400,532	$79,127,166	25.6%

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81	DURHAM, NC	$222,402,775	$178,821,233	24.4%
82	ALBANY, NY	$79,054,803	$64,404,309	22.7%
83	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$52,027,082	$42,431,464	22.6%
84	INGLEWOOD, CA	$65,309,953	$53,338,617	22.4%
85	GARLAND, TX	$127,129,723	$103,923,297	22.3%
86	FLINT, MI	$75,493,421	$62,228,735	21.3%
87	KANSAS CITY, MO	$540,475,148	$448,006,679	20.6%
88	SYRACUSE, NY	$63,867,927	$53,015,542	20.5%
89	NASHVILLE, TN	$992,106,648	$836,968,105	18.5%
90	SAN DIEGO, CA	$1,973,711,187	$1,671,622,595	18.1%
91	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$41,537,646	$35,344,863	17.5%
92	HIALEAH, FL	$95,402,514	$81,346,163	17.3%
93	ONTARIO, CA	$179,482,770	$153,428,426	17.0%
94	CHARLOTTE, NC	$769,998,039	$659,883,943	16.7%
95	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$148,022,323	$127,154,586	16.4%
96	DECATUR, IL	$20,934,723	$18,043,155	16.0%
97	NEW YORK, NY	$2,367,214,443	$2,042,007,003	15.9%
	MANHATTAN	$1,394,703,728	$1,210,438,721	15.2%
	BRONX	$81,719,568	$130,717,523	-37.5%
	BROOKLYN	$222,430,182	$259,906,664	-14.4%
	QUEENS	$341,918,447	$221,027,949	54.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$326,442,481	$219,916,146	48.4%
98	SACRAMENTO, CA	$446,578,049	$386,339,944	15.6%
99	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$86,195,085	$74,607,024	15.5%
100	RIVERSIDE, CA	$271,678,072	$236,587,853	14.8%
101	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$88,686,069	$77,240,912	14.8%
102	TUCSON, AZ	$374,047,744	$326,993,026	14.4%
103	FORT WORTH, TX	$667,603,224	$584,163,256	14.3%
104	LOS ANGELES, CA	$3,544,302,303	$3,117,863,261	13.7%
105	WORCESTER, MA	$86,130,662	$76,329,368	12.8%
106	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$584,557,726	$518,088,311	12.8%
107	COLUMBUS, OH	$554,819,927	$493,724,130	12.4%
108	RICHMOND, VA	$136,232,647	$121,287,742	12.3%
109	ERIE, PA	$27,531,421	$24,703,492	11.4%
110	POMONA, CA	$80,404,424	$72,939,641	10.2%
111	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$580,291,284	$530,508,491	9.4%
112	DES MOINES, IA	$115,487,043	$106,083,621	8.9%
113	TEMPE, AZ	$324,230,900	$297,940,740	8.8%
114	COLUMBUS, GA	$111,919,681	$102,906,338	8.8%
115	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$292,876,762	$269,977,885	8.5%

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116	NORFOLK, VA	$174,793,083	$161,522,269	8.2%
117	FRESNO, CA	$239,883,240	$221,694,127	8.2%
118	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$140,157,763	$130,268,354	7.6%
119	LIVONIA, MI	$123,232,012	$114,580,772	7.6%
120	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$581,179,495	$540,687,723	7.5%
121	SUNNYVALE, CA	$233,317,633	$217,127,933	7.5%
122	OMAHA, NE	$236,167,683	$222,723,776	6.0%
123	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$711,457,884	$671,650,078	5.9%
124	AKRON, OH	$103,800,448	$98,151,490	5.8%
125	WARREN, MI	$62,483,087	$59,099,419	5.7%
126	MIAMI, FL	$303,348,217	$287,504,509	5.5%
127	LEXINGTON, KY	$274,397,050	$260,348,289	5.4%
128	ANN ARBOR, MI	$70,990,879	$67,525,987	5.1%
129	JACKSON, MS	$130,520,651	$126,014,681	3.6%
130	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$556,633,423	$538,987,719	3.3%
131	PHOENIX, AZ	$1,265,586,791	$1,228,192,092	3.0%
132	FREMONT, CA	$302,287,450	$297,934,096	1.5%
133	AUSTIN, TX	$1,156,316,802	$1,151,500,024	0.4%
134	PASADENA, CA	$113,542,738	$113,478,295	0.1%
135	MADISON, WI	$161,351,063	$162,396,273	-0.6%
136	SANTA ANA, CA	$207,309,217	$209,757,464	-1.2%
137	EL PASO, TX	$291,043,590	$295,230,124	-1.4%
138	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$153,058,830	$156,190,874	-2.0%
139	AMARILLO, TX	$160,147,948	$164,440,680	-2.6%
140	AURORA, CO	$238,411,874	$245,060,826	-2.7%
141	SAN JOSE, CA	$744,477,390	$768,626,081	-3.1%
142	CANTON, OH	$25,232,409	$26,231,258	-3.8%
143	BUFFALO, NY	$48,616,506	$50,760,970	-4.2%
144	ARLINGTON, TX	$595,369,573	$623,591,435	-4.5%
145	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$79,756,221	$83,551,817	-4.5%
146	ODESSA, TX	$37,854,052	$39,903,484	-5.1%
147	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$131,126,113	$140,310,554	-6.5%
148	TOLEDO, OH	$94,209,257	$101,526,008	-7.2%
149	IRVING, TX	$484,891,352	$526,293,608	-7.9%
150	SHREVEPORT, LA	$207,366,486	$226,110,442	-8.3%
151	MESA, AZ	$687,311,166	$750,163,302	-8.4%
152	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$562,075,628	$616,322,063	-8.8%
153	DAVENPORT, IA	$43,123,500	$47,872,271	-9.9%
154	ST. LOUIS, MO	$261,556,625	$291,160,455	-10.2%
155	GLENDALE, AZ	$213,773,565	$238,864,588	-10.5%

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156	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$354,831,758	$396,661,336	-10.5%
157	ORANGE, CA	$130,507,199	$146,696,236	-11.0%
158	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$210,095,963	$236,575,417	-11.2%
159	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$424,588,429	$479,150,804	-11.4%
160	BOSTON, MA	$770,695,792	$874,325,078	-11.9%
161	CINCINNATI, OH	$189,878,332	$215,592,891	-11.9%
162	HOUSTON, TX	$1,178,842,966	$1,344,270,231	-12.3%
163	RENO, NV	$172,490,856	$197,274,903	-12.6%
164	ALLENTOWN, PA	$22,049,683	$25,778,427	-14.5%
165	OAKLAND, CA	$194,992,285	$228,091,647	-14.5%
166	HOUMA, LA	$11,090,907	$12,975,465	-14.5%
167	TULSA, OK	$320,752,573	$378,147,320	-15.2%
168	TALLAHASSE, FL	$115,900,182	$137,652,511	-15.8%
169	DENVER, CO	$326,457,911	$389,826,032	-16.3%
170	DALLAS, TX	$2,067,873,007	$2,476,676,463	-16.5%
171	MACON, GA	$98,916,454	$120,312,245	-17.8%
172	CONCORD, CA	$207,985,888	$260,390,977	-20.1%
173	LUBBOCK, TX	$168,740,229	$212,353,116	-20.5%
174	SALEM, OR	$42,077,032	$53,977,465	-22.0%
175	STOCKTON, CA	$104,612,296	$138,055,094	-24.2%
176	WICHITA, KS	$133,976,794	$177,669,026	-24.6%
177	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$647,886,931	$862,261,221	-24.9%
178	ABILENE, TX	$91,528,219	$122,537,421	-25.3%
179	BEAUMONT, TX	$72,311,047	$99,455,257	-27.3%
180	DETROIT, MI	$212,104,690	$292,583,474	-27.5%
181	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$199,188,487	$277,683,729	-28.3%
182	LAKEWOOD, CO	$111,175,461	$156,379,459	-28.9%
183	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$405,289,213	$570,594,814	-29.0%
184	GARY, IN	$14,710,218	$20,927,906	-29.7%
185	BATON ROUGE, LA	$371,783,589	$529,769,276	-29.8%
186	DAYTON, OH	$55,368,297	$79,134,186	-30.0%
187	KNOXVILLE, TN	$86,429,752	$124,837,828	-30.8%
188	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$71,554,154	$104,920,577	-31.8%
189	PATERSON, NJ	$22,771,975	$33,559,081	-32.1%
190	ROANOKE, VA	$45,913,554	$69,838,425	-34.3%
191	SPOKANE, WA	$81,647,943	$132,947,955	-38.6%
192	ANCHORAGE, AK	$481,471,361	$792,512,897	-39.2%
193	LOWELL, MA	$70,821,076	$122,652,801	-42.3%
194	DULUTH, MN	$16,283,504	$29,024,495	-43.9%
195	PEORIA, IL	$25,516,834	$56,236,120	-54.6%

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1984	% CHANGE 1984-1985
196	MOBILE, AL	$88,866,170	$255,584,063	-65.2%
197	YONKERS, NY	$40,848,524	$229,922,996	-82.2%
198	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A*
199	CLEVELAND, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
201	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
202	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 202 Cities -	$55,090,844,580	$50,094,634,949	10.0%

Not included in % change calculation

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THIRD-QUARTER BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation today reported that the value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 15.1 percent to $15.0 billion in the third quarter of 1985, from $13.0 billion in the third quarter of 1984.

The largest third quarter percentage gains occurred in Kansas City, Kan., where permit values increased 1,174.8 percent to $180.8 million from $14.2 million; Bakersfield, Cal., up 481.4 percent to $74.2 million from $12.8 million; and Springfield, Mass., up 351.6 percent to $34.3 million from $7.6 million. The increase in Kansas City was partly the result of the construction of a General Motors facility. In Bakersfield, the rise in permit values was due to mall additions, and the building of a J.C. Penney store and office and apartment complexes.

Permit values also increased significantly in Miami Beach, Fla., up 347.9 percent to $32.1 million from $7.2 million, due to the construction of an apartment building; and Jersey City, N.J., up 314.1 percent to $16.2 million from $3.9 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $876.5 million, up 15.3 percent over its year-ago level; New York was second with $707.3 million, a decrease of 2.7 percent (permits in Manhattan totaled $445.8 million); and Dallas was third with $520.5 million, a gain of 18.8 percent over the third quarter of 1984.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

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1	KANSAS CITY, KS	$180,833,797	$14,185,277	1174.8%
2	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$74,249,636	$12,770,834	481.4%
3	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$34,341,732	$7,603,888	351.6%
4	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$32,141,903	$7,175,845	347.9%
5	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$16,231,362	$3,920,000	314.1%
6	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$35,772,046	$10,620,398	236.8%
7	OXNARD, CA	$38,030,855	$11,427,558	232.8%
8	GREEN BAY, WI	$29,719,719	$8,957,158	231.8%
9	FALL RIVER, MA	$10,535,710	$3,177,675	231.6%
10	HAMMOND, IN	$12,276,029	$3,752,919	227.1%
11	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$68,976,814	$21,321,061	223.5%
12	SANTA MONICA, CA	$32,180,091	$10,054,210	220.1%
13	GLENDALE, CA	$118,303,513	$36,969,435	220.0%
14	NEW HAVEN, CT	$21,568,760	$6,996,788	208.3%
15	ALBANY, NY	$25,417,339	$8,556,294	197.1%
16	BROCKTON, MA	$11,942,960	$4,153,932	187.5%
17	TAMPA, FL	$213,063,040	$76,436,213	178.7%
18	ONTARIO, CA	$50,271,623	$18,733,962	168.3%
19	SAVANNAH, GA	$40,611,019	$15,499,772	162.0%
20	COLUMBIA, SC	$46,148,403	$18,015,062	156.2%
21	MANCHESTER, NH	$26,986,037	$10,710,795	152.0%
22	LANSING, MI	$33,925,142	$13,714,119	147.4%
23	ROCKFORD, IL	$18,620,809	$7,746,803	140.4%
24	ELIZABETH, NJ	$3,594,370	$1,528,030	135.2%
25	HAMPTON, VA	$38,665,520	$16,545,890	133.7%
26	MEMPHIS, TN	$211,248,600	$91,662,783	130.5%
27	INGLEWOOD, CA	$14,497,140	$6,299,110	130.1%
28	MILWAUKEE, WI	$62,879,465	$28,296,746	122.2%
29	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$94,726,164	$42,823,454	121.2%
30	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$59,965,082	$27,380,883	119.0%
31	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$57,188,986	$26,189,094	118.4%
32	CANTON, OH	$6,386,207	$2,994,127	113.3%
33	HAYWARD, CA	$71,917,473	$33,993,785	111.6%
34	CHICAGO, IL	$401,152,977	$193,804,704	107.0%
35	EUGENE, OR	$16,365,631	$7,957,475	105.7%
36	DAVENPORT, IA	$16,169,779	$7,982,798	102.6%
37	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$5,432,297	$2,769,475	96.1%
38	PROVIDENCE, RI	$13,584,197	$7,019,845	93.5%
39	ANAHEIM, CA	$54,713,747	$28,573,892	91.5%
40	TEMPE, AZ	$102,669,800	$53,645,000	91.4%
41	ST. PAUL, MN	$110,888,158	$58,876,590	88.3%
42	BERKELEY, CA	$18,452,804	$9,887,931	86.6%
43	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$354,498,469	$192,870,226	83.8%
44	MESA, AZ	$216,576,999	$118,951,551	82.1%
45	MONTGOMERY, AL	$38,290,500	$21,125,100	81.3%

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46	WATERBURY, CT	$17,588,853	$9,743,442	80.5%
47	NEWARK, NJ	$16,994,374	$9,522,557	78.5%
48	RALEIGH, NC	$153,422,674	$85,972,162	78.5%
49	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$35,102,239	$19,890,510	76.5%
50	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$12,848,584	$7,368,658	74.4%
51	TUCSON, AZ	$118,054,641	$68,701,401	71.8%
52	MIAMI, FL	$82,268,324	$48,307,776	70.3%
53	PARMA, OH	$8,432,375	$4,952,345	70.3%
54	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$62,775,539	$36,937,624	70.0%
55	SHREVEPORT, LA	$71,193,545	$42,392,120	67.9%
56	HONOLULU, HI	$186,755,804	$111,209,798	67.9%
57	POMONA, CA	$22,748,256	$13,618,769	67.0%
58	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$61,084,075	$36,672,138	66.6%
59	TORRANCE, CA	$63,887,399	$38,787,134	64.7%
60	LINCOLN, NE	$46,949,144	$28,644,325	63.9%
61	PASADENA, CA	$45,390,169	$28,331,581	60.2%
62	FREMONT, CA	$89,368,900	$56,779,827	57.4%
63	LOUISVILLE, KY	$25,492,484	$16,221,393	57.2%
64	PATERSON, NJ	$8,243,869	$5,260,457	56.7%
65	MOBILE, AL	$27,142,144	$17,320,618	56.7%
66	LAREDO, TX	$15,394,317	$9,825,527	56.7%
67	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$26,813,691	$17,276,804	55.2%
68	SUNNYVALE, CA	$92,569,399	$59,738,542	55.0%
69	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$163,040,541	$105,592,302	54.4%
70	TOPEKA, KS	$25,909,141	$16,789,131	54.3%
71	AKRON, OH	$43,727,100	$28,366,788	54.1%
72	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$65,169,869	$42,289,710	54.1%
73	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$18,335,450	$11,990,643	52.9%
74	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$7,914,560	$5,200,455	52.2%
75	BOISE, ID	$30,600,809	$20,516,584	49.2%
76	ROCHESTER, NY	$26,043,280	$17,542,085	48.5%
77	MODESTO, CA	$41,653,659	$28,161,899	47.9%
78	SACRAMENTO, CA	$177,387,839	$120,025,612	47.8%
79	SEATTLE, WA	$149,572,864	$101,652,116	47.1%
80	ORLANDO, FL	$67,861,650	$46,502,861	45.9%
81	TACOMA, WA	$47,884,060	$32,902,361	45.5%
82	CHARLOTTE, NC	$200,015,725	$137,893,170	45.1%
83	HARTFORD, CT	$53,159,058	$36,719,602	44.8%
84	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$12,909,707	$8,997,222	43.5%
85	SAN DIEGO, CA	$519,136,862	$361,853,794	43.5%
86	PUEBLO, CO	$19,672,666	$13,757,985	43.0%
87	OMAHA, NE	$72,951,113	$51,774,794	40.9%
88	PORTLAND, OR	$51,515,378	$36,606,267	40.7%
89	MACON, GA	$32,209,962	$22,982,010	40.2%
90	PASADENA, TX	$25,709,870	$18,491,102	39.0%

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91	ATLANTA, GA	$127,540,074	$92,122,326	38.4%
92	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$172,161,277	$125,259,924	37.4%
93	ORANGE, CA	$41,456,873	$30,519,875	35.8%
94	FORT WORTH, TX	$190,721,368	$140,776,578	35.5%
95	JACKSON, MS	$40,698,085	$30,288,960	34.4%
96	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$14,977,194	$11,165,826	34.1%
97	LONG BEACH, CA	$60,389,057	$45,183,625	33.7%
98	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$119,391,512	$91,895,145	29.9%
99	DECATUR, IL	$6,511,011	$5,011,584	29.9%
100	FULLERTON, CA	$22,750,835	$17,517,278	29.9%
101	DAYTON, OH	$19,414,425	$14,962,623	29.8%
102	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$35,860,750	$27,982,671	28.2%
103	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$73,553,638	$57,811,764	27.2%
104	TOLEDO, OH	$26,906,334	$21,206,820	26.9%
105	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$75,232,694	$59,472,021	26.5%
106	SAN JOSE, CA	$219,299,529	$175,133,941	25.2%
107	LEXINGTON, KY	$69,143,547	$55,232,580	25.2%
108	HIALEAH, FL	$26,406,220	$21,555,297	22.5%
109	FLINT, MI	$27,131,611	$22,187,238	22.3%
110	RICHMOND, VA	$25,666,089	$21,036,088	22.0%
111	COLUMBUS, OH	$182,269,475	$149,914,758	21.6%
112	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$158,288,980	$131,005,304	20.8%
113	DALLAS, TX	$520,454,232	$438,126,041	18.8%
114	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$15,250,866	$13,064,045	16.7%
115	GREENSBORO, NC	$56,747,151	$48,774,952	16.3%
116	LOS ANGELES, CA	$876,467,498	$760,094,830	15.3%
117	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$29,205,113	$25,747,543	13.4%
118	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$165,589,020	$147,262,041	12.4%
119	ALLENTOWN, PA	$9,832,153	$8,752,332	12.3%
120	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$52,754,055	$47,292,279	11.5%
121	ARLINGTON, TX	$172,947,352	$156,011,099	10.9%
122	TRENTON, NJ	$7,356,895	$6,650,956	10.6%
123	DURHAM, NC	$66,307,165	$60,892,812	8.9%
124	WACO, TX	$12,469,615	$11,464,947	8.8%
125	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$2,429,663	$2,236,085	8.7%
126	LAS VEGAS, NV	$42,842,180	$40,473,910	5.9%
127	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$10,084,486	$9,593,050	5.1%
128	PITTSBURGH, PA	$38,020,640	$36,402,501	4.4%
129	PHOENIX, AZ	$328,444,537	$316,772,921	3.7%
130	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$183,635,121	$177,578,551	3.4%
131	AUSTIN, TX	$332,670,600	$321,974,903	3.3%
132	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$33,185,720	$32,154,215	3.2%
133	LOWELL, MA	$20,983,154	$20,435,499	2.7%
134	NORFOLK, VA	$39,769,648	$39,062,376	1.8%
135	KANSAS CITY, MO	$163,879,826	$161,025,539	1.8%

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136	FRESNO, CA	$67,350,724	$68,382,917	-1.5%
137	RENO, NV	$59,940,723	$61,252,735	-2.1%
138	EVANSVILLE, IN	$25,246,891	$25,943,489	-2.7%
139	NEW YORK, NY	$707,343,405	$726,753,724	-2.7%
	MANHATTAN	$445,838,899	$510,498,996	-12.7%
	BRONX	$24,860,233	$46,337,500	-46.3%
	BROOKLYN	$53,634,400	$82,536,731	-35.0%
	QUEENS	$77,862,532	$35,543,520	119.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	$105,147,343	$51,836,977	102.8%
140	WORCESTER, MA	$21,647,393	$22,356,012	-3.2%
141	DES MOINES, IA	$19,923,064	$20,803,336	-4.2%
142	GARLAND, TX	$25,231,914	$26,438,513	-4.6%
143	DENVER, CO	$87,921,504	$92,221,441	-4.7%
144	SANTA ANA, CA	$43,489,249	$47,333,228	-8.1%
145	COLUMBUS, GA	$26,748,783	$29,175,542	-8.3%
146	CONCORD, CA	$65,110,823	$73,501,160	-11.4%
147	AURORA, CO	$67,965,749	$77,226,366	-12.0%
148	NASHVILLE, TN	$188,652,671	$216,439,121	-12.8%
149	CINCINNATI, OH	$38,560,472	$44,309,956	-13.0%
150	TULSA, OK	$65,288,008	$76,170,000	-14.3%
151	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$151,888,788	$181,228,185	-16.2%
152	LIVONIA, MI	$34,010,398	$40,689,077	-16.4%
153	AMARILLO, TX	$30,237,944	$36,503,464	-17.2%
154	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$98,652,620	$120,926,276	-18.4%
155	BATON ROUGE, LA	$85,564,867	$106,098,805	-19.4%
156	WICHITA, KS	$32,163,959	$41,075,116	-21.7%
157	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$150,980,765	$193,107,018	-21.8%
158	PEORIA, IL	$10,345,941	$13,279,892	-22.1%
159	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$40,571,140	$52,142,887	-22.2%
160	ODESSA, TX	$9,258,132	$11,950,127	-22.5%
161	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$29,670,480	$38,847,131	-23.6%
162	LUBBOCK, TX	$30,004,480	$39,654,096	-24.3%
163	WARREN, MI	$22,949,037	$30,454,923	-24.6%
164	CLEVELAND, OH	$35,861,214	$47,802,180	-25.0%
165	EL PASO, TX	$63,414,439	$84,608,623	-25.0%
166	GLENDALE, AZ	$60,576,294	$81,322,136	-25.5%
167	DULUTH, MN	$4,822,827	$6,564,456	-26.5%
168	SPOKANE, WA	$27,179,389	$37,612,376	-27.7%
169	BEAUMONT, TX	$14,881,592	$21,018,300	-29.2%
170	OAKLAND, CA	$52,820,388	$74,602,183	-29.2%
171	HOUMA, LA	$2,742,051	$3,912,883	-29.9%
172	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$22,073,750	$32,647,041	-32.4%
173	HOUSTON, TX	$285,509,835	$429,014,957	-33.4%
174	IRVING, TX	$82,220,328	$124,467,550	-33.9%
175	BOSTON, MA	$113,240,458	$172,968,821	-34.5%

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176	ANN ARBOR, MI	$11,691,325	$18,293,711	-36.1%
177	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$87,196,758	$137,217,903	-36.5%
178	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$13,763,648	$21,876,936	-37.1%
179	RIVERSIDE, CA	$48,090,542	$78,941,237	-39.1%
180	FORT WAYNE, IN	$22,453,002	$36,985,001	-39.3%
181	STOCKTON, CA	$27,894,990	$47,688,322	-41.5%
182	ST. LOUIS, MO	$61,361,397	$110,822,164	-44.6%
183	ANCHORAGE, AK	$137,030,297	$250,736,258	-45.3%
184	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$54,147,894	$100,526,264	-46.1%
185	SALEM, OR	$13,943,567	$26,370,156	-47.1%
186	SYRACUSE, NY	$9,446,986	$18,441,990	-48.8%
187	BUFFALO, NY	$7,810,418	$15,576,980	-49.9%
188	GARY, IN	$2,773,766	$5,807,343	-52.2%
189	MADISON, WI	$36,482,820	$79,562,509	-54.1%
190	LAKEWOOD, CO	$27,486,641	$60,028,915	-54.2%
191	ABILENE, TX	$18,036,521	$39,390,679	-54.2%
192	BALTIMORE, MD	$77,289,792	$177,614,487	-56.5%
193	ROANOKE, VA	$8,192,287	$19,516,898	-58.0%
194	DETROIT, MI	$55,916,341	$134,634,170	-58.5%
195	DEARBORN, MI	$9,149,239	$22,227,051	-58.8%
196	ERIE, PA	$3,870,656	$9,903,737	-60.9%
197	KNOXVILLE, TN	$14,807,742	$38,020,072	-61.1%
198	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$12,855,950	$142,231,605	-91.0%
199	YONKERS, NY	$14,869,770	$212,935,933	-93.0%
200	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
201	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
202	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 202 Cities -	$14,980,636,774	$13,019,004,505	15.1%

*Not included in % change calculation

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1	NEW YORK, NY	$339,787,879	$229,106,906	$138,448,620
	MANHATTAN	$253,546,480	$118,525,756	$73,766,663
	BRONX	$4,590,353	$12,412,880	$7,857,000
	BROOKLYN	$27,613,750	$19,015,300	$7,005,350
	QUEENS	$32,703,302	$32,998,930	$12,160,300
	STATEN ISLAND	$21,333,996	$46,154,040	$37,659,307
2	CHICAGO, IL	$161,326,333	$178,637,019	$61,189,625
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$326,320,404	$320,010,615	$230,136,479
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$94,415,747	$36,956,048	$34,217,225
5	HOUSTON, TX	$97,042,749	$95,297,291	$93,169,795
6	DETROIT, MI	$25,072,841	$14,255,066	$16,588,434
7	DALLAS, TX	$174,364,000	$205,335,393	$140,754,839
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$188,579,754	$165,017,327	$165,539,781
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$113,813,672	$122,950,079	$91,680,786
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$44,674,678	$16,653,440	$15,961,674
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$45,473,441	$69,514,899	$35,992,425
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$55,062,672	$59,701,724	$57,396,881
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$53,769,574	$256,841,413	$43,887,482
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$90,159,755	$67,278,595	$53,810,250
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$6,634,000	$5,455,500	$766,450
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$5,276,237	$36,459,436	$21,143,792
17	SAN JOSE, CA.	$65,771,943	$54,941,604	$98,585,982
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$10,103,069	$11,776,261	$13,981,884
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$85,074,670	$69,055,422	$28,139,383
20	BOSTON, MA	$43,455,598	$35,715,853	$34,069,007
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$21,278,023	$57,503,265	$40,610,224
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$74,387,000	$56,752,201	$52,495,920
23	SEATTLE, WA	$39,119,826	$72,873,304	$37,579,734
24	DENVER, CO	$19,763,700	$34,071,386	$34,086,418
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$88,397,395	$39,018,997	$61,236,279
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$18,324,933	$22,920,052	$20,116,412
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$37,199,691	$61,004,464	$65,675,671
28	EL PASO, TX	$29,310,225	$18,512,952	$15,591,262
29	ATLANTA, GA	$55,510,148	$36,015,164	$36,014,762
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$5,111,795	$9,677,478	$23,231,367
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$38,500,249	$30,850,171	$17,846,338
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$14,038,358	$11,252,013	$13,270,101
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$83,665,187	$85,601,839	$21,454,342
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$29,821,244	$19,205,964	$24,526,430
35	PORTLAND, OR	$10,446,342	$12,820,863	$28,248,173
36	HONOLULU, HI	$63,005,877	$80,105,487	$43,644,440
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$11,518,083	$25,013,557	$23,857,417
38	TULSA, OK	$21,835,058	$26,284,900	$17,168,050
39	BUFFALO, NY	$3,971,528	$2,458,159	$1,380,731

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40	TOLEDO, OH	$10,149,428	$6,086,934	$10,669,972
41	MIAMI, FL	$28,645,145	$12,541,939	$41,081,240
42	AUSTIN, TX	$120,836,815	$148,553,054	$63,280,731
43	OAKLAND, CA	$13,870,957	$30,207,571	$8,741,860
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$39,667,682	$22,243,834	$36,741,104
45	TUCSON, AZ	$44,071,018	$58,402,219	$15,581,404
46	NEWARK, NJ	$1,882,245	$3,830,977	$11,281,152
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$51,344,695	$58,692,202	$89,978,828
48	OMAHA, NE	$29,000,980	$23,978,399	$19,971,734
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$7,383,815	$8,535,582	$9,573,087
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$18,697,905	$30,068,016	$14,009,618
51	WICHITA, KS	$9,741,561	$9,203,552	$13,218,846
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$46,196,968	$42,728,253	$88,462,618
53	TAMPA, FL	$22,375,933	$114,837,893	$75,849,214
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$79,485,717	$17,204,828	$14,197,613
55	NORFOLK, VA	$11,525,435	$13,038,069	$15,206,144
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$37,021,831	$64,478,619	$56,788,530
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$7,415,160	$10,977,983	$7,650,137
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$13,267,342	$9,089,753	$13,503,655
59	AKRON, OH	$29,612,903	$8,602,610	$5,511,587
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$21,709,398	$37,549,210	$15,974,086
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$8,691,625	$4,104,864	$3,434,873
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$24,814,134	$36,140,786	$24,609,947
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$14,177,946	$18,687,991	$21,847,810
64	RICHMOND, VA	$8,827,607	$9,640,914	$7,197,568
65	FRESNO, CA	$14,944,487	$22,292,635	$30,113,602
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$41,478,303	$45,057,766	$65,352,719
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$26,546,960	$34,202,167	$10,444,418
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$19,364,692	$22,106,156	$27,672,699
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$19,141,713	$12,055,013	$12,292,523
70	DAYTON, OH	$4,498,806	$7,678,314	$7,237,305
71	JACKSON, MS	$13,331,181	$16,591,077	$10,775,827
72	MOBILE, AL	$6,718,956	$14,155,545	$6,267,643
73	YONKERS, NY	$6,875,067	$5,178,200	$2,816,503
74	DES MOINES, IA	$3,901,471	$12,158,836	$3,862,757
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$12,187,160	$13,794,278	$9,120,801
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$14,326,800	$8,472,500	$15,491,200
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$5,271,222	$3,685,187	$5,851,333
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$44,067,704	$61,443,865	$31,518,728
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$10,848,003	$11,558,580	$7,597,897
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$7,553,832	$3,301,921	$11,597,249
81	LINCOLN, NE	$15,556,999	$14,512,235	$16,879,910
82	SPOKANE, WA	$9,076,926	$6,491,572	$11,610,891
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$15,733,674	$24,922,449	$7,434,419
84	MADISON, WI	$18,495,295	$11,706,509	$6,281,016

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85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$2,711,262	$32,422,816	$24,831,004
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$3,821,190	$3,821,270	$1,804,526
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$7,877,205	$6,801,869	$12,134,617
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$6,799,551	$6,669,168	$13,280,064
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$14,609,788	$13,504,612	$14,727,780
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$32,650,791	$13,887,825	$10,650,370
91	WORCESTER, MA	$9,895,239	$6,236,680	$5,515,474
92	WARREN, MI	$6,001,067	$13,005,428	$3,942,542
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$174,312,172	$3,844,002	$2,677,623
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$61,886,852	$65,175,795	$45,884,705
95	FLINT, MI	$3,004,373	$22,190,878	$1,936,360
96	AURORA, CO	$21,923,242	$26,275,402	$19,767,105
97	TACOMA, WA	$8,136,614	$24,057,269	$15,690,177
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$13,986,629	$22,025,117	$18,136,148
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$6,242,033	$4,734,148	$2,608,016
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$19,026,342	$13,260,939	$24,459,870
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$9,380,740	$14,093,487	$9,711,493
102	MESA, AZ	$110,755,082	$51,822,707	$53,999,210
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$14,818,288	$11,713,018	$7,810,426
104	GARY, IN	$1,197,538	$1,107,334	$468,894
105	RALEIGH, NC	$73,269,535	$47,401,410	$32,751,729
106	STOCKTON, CA	$14,457,385	$6,219,591	$7,218,014
107	AMARILLO, TX	$14,308,351	$8,781,994	$7,147,599
108	HIALEAH, FL	$6,991,238	$9,985,216	$9,429,766
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$11,264,869	$10,412,114	$18,894,157
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$2,571,690	$3,868,450	$1,474,420
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$25,479,267	$10,312,520	$25,292,288
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$7,892,921	$16,581,590	$16,136,508
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$9,154,816	$3,369,426	$6,096,567
114	GLENDALE, CA	$22,610,607	$33,243,702	$62,449,204
115	GARLAND, TX	$9,571,083	$9,246,015	$6,414,816
116	PATERSON, NJ	$1,196,749	$5,504,275	$1,542,845
117	HARTFORD, CT	$18,000,177	$15,172,169	$19,986,712
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$12,905,659	$6,292,603	$10,006,851
119	FREMONT, CA	$32,906,000	$33,300,200	$23,162,700
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$19,306,571	$68,018,368	$7,401,225
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$6,578,253	$10,141,432	$8,527,206
122	LANSING, MI	$5,187,322	$8,602,750	$20,135,070
123	TORRANCE, CA	$19,957,064	$16,770,753	$27,159,582
124	ORLANDO, FL	$12,955,492	$24,111,593	$30,794,565
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$5,131,500	$15,051,733	$1,385,527
126	PEORIA, IL	$4,823,045	$1,821,545	$3,701,351
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$8,572,881	$4,908,151	$1,496,162
128	HAMPTON, VA	$8,939,040	$12,019,399	$17,707,081
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$4,386,378	$5,264,525	$4,112,745

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130	ERIE, PA	$963,607	$799,863	$2,107,186
131	PASADENA, CA	$12,742,309	$7,623,389	$25,024,471
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$4,539,466	$6,633,276	$3,708,850
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$25,471,013	$15,444,991	$11,838,051
134	MACON, GA	$12,086,400	$11,781,537	$8,342,025
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$280,813	$854,907	$1,293,943
136	TOPEKA, KS	$2,986,527	$6,144,495	$16,778,119
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$25,561,307	$23,173,306	$16,435,256
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$7,272,089	$12,839,856	$7,374,696
139	PASADENA, TX	$20,013,132	$3,856,352	$1,840,386
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$3,681,545	$3,357,546	$3,045,395
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$4,688,817	$3,502,330	$4,718,560
142	IRVING, TX	$35,886,194	$23,785,439	$22,548,695
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	$3,776,555	$3,435,290	$1,628,584
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$21,146,370	$7,309,533	$7,316,143
145	OXNARD, CA	$17,354,456	$7,114,844	$13,561,555
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$2,998,876	$3,701,904	$4,990,545
147	TEMPE, AZ	$23,255,200	$37,020,300	$42,394,300
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$37,122,324	$20,565,347	$34,881,728
149	MODESTO, CA	$10,596,490	$12,948,705	$18,108,464
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$2,116,610	$1,225,510	$252,250
151	EUGENE, OR	$7,385,297	$3,179,070	$5,801,264
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$7,247,537	$28,004,539	$38,997,560
153	LIVONIA, MI	$19,022,215	$8,842,290	$6,145,893
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$2,673,549	$6,151,014	$4,024,021
153	ALLENTOWN, PA	$2,471,473	$5,746,942	$1,613,738
156	BERKELEY, CA	$2,854,355	$2,799,552	$12,798,897
157	WATERBURY, CT	$7,420,172	$6,713,537	$3,455,144
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$5,074,678	$6,977,008	$4,118,093
159	CONCORD, CA	$10,008,414	$15,529,248	$39,573,161
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$8,303,139	$8,101,990	$5,668,621
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A
162	BOISE, ID	$14,132,198	$9,880,848	$6,587,763
163	FULLERTON, CA	$12,009,685	$2,524,855	$8,216,295
164	ALBANY, NY	$7,288,078	$7,556,932	$10,572,329
165	PUEBLO, CO	$2,533,711	$11,055,173	$6,083,782
166	WACO, TX	$5,449,580	$5,164,614	$1,855,421
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$32,097,392	$8,191,172	$5,859,839
168	DURHAM, NC	$22,111,643	$27,371,234	$16,824,288
169	RENO, NV	$27,937,211	$20,017,840	$11,985,672
170	ROANOKE, VA	$3,440,897	$1,871,689	$2,879,701
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$5,952,339	$4,592,722	$7,790,389
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$2,340,320	$1,449,040	$1,642,937
173	ABILENE, TX	$7,481,199	$4,310,169	$6,245,153
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$15,476,147	$17,499,736	$27,600,411

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175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$24,275,699	$6,702,747	$1,163,457
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$9,029,407	$3,866,493	$56,080,914
177	BROCKTON, MA	$3,504,722	$5,741,186	$2,697,052
178	CANTON, OH	$4,529,307	$1,129,375	$727,525
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$2,952,398	$8,821,818	$2,722,924
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$6,169,032	$4,573,128	$4,508,706
181	HAYWARD, CA	$21,127,101	$23,534,732	$27,255,640
182	DECATUR, IL	$3,267,563	$1,504,744	$1,738,704
183	HAMMOND, IN	$1,289,763	$10,297,404	$688,862
184	DULUTH, MN	$1,739,578	$2,219,503	$863,746
185	POMONA, CA	$7,136,147	$9,566,777	$6,045,332
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$3,811,185	$4,350,500	$2,374,025
187	PARMA, OH	$3,583,600	$2,709,475	$2,139,300
188	LOWELL, MA	$6,103,818	$10,162,935	$4,716,401
189	TRENTON, NJ	$927,046	$1,600,146	$4,829,703
190	ORANGE, CA	$3,900,657	$30,323,526	$7,232,690
191	LAREDO, TX	$5,249,961	$2,829,810	$7,314,546
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$5,389,311	$15,783,530	$5,813,196
93	DEARBORN, MI	$2,478,420	$4,160,224	$2,510,595
94	ODESSA, TX	$2,639,706	$2,108,302	$4,510,124
95	SALEM, OR	$3,853,459	$2,262,429	$7,827,679
196	ONTARIO, CA	$19,300,665	$9,332,309	$21,638,649
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$65,471,188	$57,997,348	$39,572,005
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$19,853,890	$6,787,104	$5,539,097
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$10,394,898	$11,568,885	$7,755,936
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$5,260,829	$9,378,508	$15,031,143
202	HOUMA, LA	$1,018,509	$942,185	$781,357
	Total 202 Cities -	$5,338,680,255	$5,323,649,309	$4,327,147,639

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FOURTH-QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES REGISTER STRONG INCREASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5--The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation today reported the value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 12.1 percent to $13.4 billion in the fourth quarter of 1985, from $11.9 billion in the fourth quarter of 1984

The largest fourth quarter percentage gains occurred in Jersey City, N.J., where permit values increased 362.5 percent to $99.5 million from $21.5 million; Evansville, Ind., up 356.0 percent to $28.1 million from $6.2 million; and Bakersfield, Cal., up 331.3 percent to $50.5 million from $11.7 million. The increase in permit values in Jersey City was due to the construction of a housing project.

Permit values also increased in Dearborn, Mich., up 306.3 percent to $19.9 million from $4.9 million, as a result of new offices and a warehouse in Ford Motor Land, and an office building project. Permit values were up 300.6 percent to $50.8 million from $12.7 million in Fullerton, Cal., due to the addition of four industrial buildings by Bushal Brothers and Hughes Aircraft.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles, Cal., at $864.2 million, up 21.1 percent; Washington, D.C. was second with $472.5 million, an increase of 135.2 percent over a year ago; and New York was third at $437.2 million, down 13.6 percent (permits in Manhattan totaled $204.1 million).

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction, but exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1985Q4	TOTAL 1984Q4	% CHANGE 84Q4-85Q4
1	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$99,533,324	$21,522,782	362.5%
2	EVANSVILLE, IN	$28,121,637	$6,167,366	356.0%
3	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$50,485,038	$11,706,481	331.3%
4	DEARBORN, MI	$19,919,350	$4,902,588	306.3%
5	FULLERTON, CA	$50,771,865	$12,673,457	300.6%
6	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$7,557,093	$1,897,644	298.2%
7	SANTA MONICA, CA	$35,549,444	$10,278,385	245.9%
8	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$252,790,872	$75,405,158	235.2%
9	ELIZABETH, NJ	$6,158,693	$1,932,765	218.6%
10	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$123,840,021	$41,671,814	197.2%
11	ATLANTA, GA	$216,912,717	$79,952,592	171.3%
12	INGLEWOOD, CA	$19,934,796	$7,730,581	157.9%
13	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$46,653,660	$18,201,410	156.3%
14	LANSING, MI	$12,216,908	$4,944,161	147.1%
15	EUGENE, OR	$16,574,920	$6,770,293	144.8%
16	YONKERS, NY	$7,491,799	$3,141,981	138.4%
17	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$472,457,514	$200,863,187	135.2%
18	BOSTON, MA	$417,230,340	$177,614,502	134.9%
19	ERIE, PA	$10,120,050	$4,382,980	130.9%
20	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$20,523,384	$9,116,001	125.1%
21	PARMA, OH	$9,423,430	$4,214,100	123.6%
22	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$58,451,271	$26,582,388	119.9%
23	PASADENA, TX	$18,011,273	$8,201,120	119.6%
24	SAVANNAH, GA	$34,786,536	$16,352,373	112.7%
25	TOLEDO, OH	$27,735,300	$13,049,629	112.5%
26	MODESTO, CA	$40,534,081	$19,173,556	111.4%
27	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$16,017,185	$8,121,154	97.2%
28	ORLANDO, FL	$93,831,984	$47,920,231	95.8%
29	KNOXVILLE, TN	$35,261,387	$18,710,262	88.5%
30	MONTGOMERY, AL	$51,160,400	$27,197,700	88.1%
31	TRENTON, NJ	$12,634,178	$6,856,620	84.3%
32	GLENDALE, CA	$76,520,887	$41,803,643	83.0%
33	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$15,597,526	$8,564,522	82.1%
34	FORT WAYNE, IN	$38,590,608	$21,559,746	79.0%
35	HONOLULU, HI	$184,648,437	$106,636,871	73.2%
36	SEATTLE, WA	$196,389,121	$113,612,762	72.9%
37	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$57,763,337	$34,107,343	69.4%
38	CHICAGO, IL	$228,070,450	$134,784,089	69.2%
39	NORFOLK, VA	$72,816,838	$43,362,495	67.9%
40	LONG BEACH, CA	$61,628,243	$36,700,903	67.9%
41	LOWELL, MA	$17,205,291	$10,376,860	65.8%
42	LINCOLN, NE	$44,319,868	$26,805,715	65.3%
43	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$44,741,529	$27,119,840	65.0%
44	SYRACUSE, NY	$40,480,372	$24,597,612	64.6%
45	AMARILLO, TX	$38,465,874	$23,453,356	64.0%

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46	DETROIT, MI	$76,659,307	$46,953,455	63.3%
47	NASHVILLE, TN	$345,136,419	$212,712,841	62.3%
48	LOUISVILLE, KY	$23,597,297	$14,583,220	61.8%
49	BERKELEY, CA	$10,793,445	$6,864,435	57.2%
50	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$375,916,579	$241,346,148	55.8%
51	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$28,142,166	$18,188,354	54.7%
52	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$225,407,903	$145,829,368	54.6%
53	MILWAUKEE, WI	$43,879,206	$28,504,767	53.9%
54	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$72,355,449	$47,101,274	53.6%
55	WORCESTER, MA	$25,559,625	$16,704,231	53.0%
56	GREENSBORO, NC	$44,854,867	$29,847,800	50.3%
57	PORTLAND, OR	$63,086,487	$42,379,425	48.9%
58	IRVING, TX	$130,432,747	$87,695,943	48.7%
59	BOISE, ID	$27,008,565	$18,189,853	48.5%
60	TACOMA, WA	$32,654,880	$22,354,454	46.1%
61	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$18,540,239	$12,758,653	45.3%
62	WICHITA, KS	$53,471,045	$36,958,923	44.7%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$55,907,293	$38,670,751	44.6%
64	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$40,883,026	$28,490,705	43.5%
65	MEMPHIS, TN	$182,310,258	$127,851,948	42.6%
66	LAS VEGAS, NV	$72,710,351	$51,321,488	41.7%
67	TAMPA, FL	$121,584,322	$87,433,006	39.1%
68	DURHAM, NC	$64,358,754	$46,582,501	38.2%
69	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$9,560,839	$7,040,302	35.8%
70	GLENDALE, AZ	$48,425,902	$35,690,023	35.7%
71	MANCHESTER, NH	$36,864,450	$27,420,536	34.4%
72	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$143,011,345	$106,428,733	34.4%
73	LAREDO, TX	$14,302,668	$10,874,083	31.5%
74	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$50,405,714	$39,064,168	29.0%
75	NEWARK, NJ	$14,286,829	$11,171,805	27.9%
76	HARTFORD, CT	$44,119,412	$34,679,023	27.2%
77	WATERBURY, CT	$13,039,861	$10,264,307	27.0%
78	RALEIGH, NC	$147,501,368	$116,614,530	26.5%
79	EL PASO, TX	$73,805,585	$59,057,009	25.0%
80	CHARLOTTE, NC	$207,811,696	$167,265,276	24.2%
81	FLINT, MI	$14,999,132	$12,171,052	23.2%
82	HAYWARD, CA	$47,547,456	$38,837,021	22.4%
83	BROCKTON, MA	$8,848,494	$7,242,504	22.2%
84	ST. LOUIS, MO	$59,841,535	$49,169,582	21.7%
85	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$155,119,495	$127,780,178	21.4%
86	LOS ANGELES, CA	$864,233,675	$713,817,238	21.1%
87	TORRANCE, CA	$27,117,322	$22,587,265	20.1%
88	ABILENE, TX	$14,404,682	$12,030,202	19.7%
89	PUEBLO, CO	$9,437,926	$7,925,353	19.1%
90	ROCKFORD, IL	$11,328,569	$9,526,560	18.9%

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91	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$81,813,687	$69,050,859	18.5%
92	DECATUR, IL	$3,789,359	$3,237,564	17.0%
93	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$4,961,944	$4,330,845	14.6%
94	JACKSON, MS	$37,829,519	$33,090,467	14.3%
95	PASADENA, CA	$24,085,085	$21,276,197	13.2%
96	DAVENPORT, IA	$9,348,887	$8,275,880	13.0%
97	RIVERSIDE, CA	$65,630,480	$58,402,741	12.4%
98	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$57,698,683	$51,950,447	11.1%
99	AURORA, CO	$70,124,604	$64,295,911	9.1%
100	LUBBOCK, TX	$36,896,374	$33,858,124	9.0%
101	HOUMA, LA	$3,290,851	$3,039,996	8.3%
102	FALL RIVER, MA	$3,189,616	$2,977,415	7.1%
103	MADISON, WI	$32,497,778	$30,371,196	7.0%
104	PITTSBURGH, PA	$42,486,394	$39,854,648	6.6%
105	CLEVELAND, OH	$38,861,778	$36,558,112	6.3%
106	GREEN BAY, WI	$20,633,315	$19,422,593	6.2%
107	COLUMBIA, SC	$21,618,133	$20,390,039	6.0%
108	ST. PAUL, MN	$48,281,368	$45,613,606	5.8%
109	COLUMBUS, OH	$120,532,885	$115,308,720	4.5%
110	KANSAS CITY, KS	$14,287,858	$13,797,652	3.6%
111	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$10,344,580	$10,025,564	3.2%
112	SUNNYVALE, CA	$46,098,804	$45,041,394	2.3%
113	COLUMBUS, GA	$30,181,903	$29,512,381	2.3%
114	FRESNO, CA	$44,552,890	$43,981,126	1.3%
115	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$137,449,104	$136,139,107	1.0%
116	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$66,460,010	$65,828,446	1.0%
117	ROCHESTER, NY	$21,772,649	$21,582,831	0.9%
118	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$32,620,941	$32,360,185	0.8%
119	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$34,521,481	$34,673,236	-0.4%
120	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$180,028,508	$181,471,202	-0.8%
121	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$11,820,858	$11,960,721	-1.2%
122	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$19,372,930	$19,607,292	-1.2%
123	SAN DIEGO, CA	$311,151,033	$316,260,202	-1.6%
124	FORT WORTH, TX	$131,054,614	$134,154,450	-2.3%
125	AKRON, OH	$18,157,111	$18,622,937	-2.5%
126	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$7,385,840	$7,652,870	-3.5%
127	STOCKTON, CA	$27,273,101	$28,492,131	-4.3%
128	SANTA ANA, CA	$57,003,867	$59,901,586	-4.8%
129	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$94,994,978	$100,185,315	-5.2%
130	LEXINGTON, KY	$65,789,373	$69,742,274	-5.7%
131	WARREN, MI	$11,006,516	$11,885,690	-7.4%
132	HAMPTON, VA	$25,328,749	$27,444,894	-7.7%
133	OXNARD, CA	$14,323,731	$15,575,055	-8.0%
134	MESA, AZ	$125,082,949	$136,762,890	-8.5%
135	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$7,909,701	$8,699,045	-9.1%

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136	OAKLAND, CA	$55,164,525	$60,956,275	-9.5%
137	OMAHA, NE	$50,885,346	$56,663,186	-10.2%
138	RICHMOND, VA	$32,566,601	$36,783,430	-11.5%
139	HAMMOND, IN	$2,645,711	$3,002,786	-11.9%
140	MIAMI, FL	$85,620,357	$97,404,010	-12.1%
141	BEAUMONT, TX	$13,424,962	$15,292,282	-12.2%
142	ANN ARBOR, MI	$10,177,087	$11,603,860	-12.3%
143	SAN JOSE, CA	$160,809,256	$185,851,288	-13.5%
144	NEW YORK, NY	$437,212,659	$506,287,127	-13.6%
	MANHATTAN	$204,127,800	$339,697,004	-39.9%
	BRONX	$12,767,500	$20,395,000	-37.4%
	BROOKLYN	$45,639,500	$38,300,755	19.2%
	QUEENS	$70,404,420	$49,669,379	41.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	$104,273,439	$58,224,989	79.1%
145	PHOENIX, AZ	$226,077,249	$265,376,040	-14.8%
146	KANSAS CITY, MO	$96,449,186	$113,451,497	-15.0%
147	TEMPE, AZ	$73,353,600	$88,223,700	-16.9%
148	DENVER, CO	$82,446,999	$99,473,117	-17.1%
149	PROVIDENCE, RI	$4,424,824	$5,363,094	-17.5%
150	WACO, TX	$21,834,576	$26,631,805	-18.0%
151	SALEM, OR	$8,350,133	$10,230,336	-18.4%
152	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$107,927,937	$133,787,933	-19.3%
153	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$27,122,133	$33,789,760	-19.7%
154	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$39,596,171	$50,010,784	-20.8%
155	DALLAS, TX	$393,687,464	$509,116,169	-22.7%
156	HIALEAH, FL	$18,810,773	$24,340,946	-22.7%
157	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$37,467,562	$48,906,469	-23.4%
158	DES MOINES, IA	$32,366,542	$42,511,980	-23.9%
159	ANCHORAGE, AK	$68,940,440	$91,583,308	-24.7%
160	AUSTIN, TX	$195,423,833	$268,057,055	-27.1%
161	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$23,273,423	$32,068,651	-27.4%
162	FREMONT, CA	$59,377,650	$82,573,132	-28.1%
163	BUFFALO, NY	$14,048,038	$19,687,461	-28.6%
164	SACRAMENTO, CA	$73,825,674	$105,088,578	-29.7%
165	DULUTH, MN	$5,903,680	$8,425,586	-29.9%
166	MACON, GA	$17,724,278	$25,999,809	-31.8%
167	ODESSA, TX	$6,724,952	$9,924,740	-32.2%
168	GARY, IN	$2,484,557	$3,669,662	-32.3%
169	CONCORD, CA	$23,659,336	$35,043,261	-32.5%
170	TUCSON, AZ	$59,131,590	$90,478,567	-34.6%
171	TULSA, OK	$55,226,852	$87,877,900	-37.2%
172	NEW HAVEN, CT	$21,537,978	$34,600,241	-37.8%
173	TOPEKA, KS	$10,985,826	$17,719,715	-38.0%
174	GARLAND, TX	$22,198,396	$36,562,466	-39.3%
175	SPOKANE, WA	$17,253,784	$29,490,253	-41.5%

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176	LAKEWOOD, CO	$14,914,808	$25,637,783	-41.8%
177	BATON ROUGE, LA	$63,140,228	$108,999,807	-42.1%
178	LIVONIA, MI	$17,640,795	$30,789,171	-42.7%
179	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$58,628,403	$108,048,357	-45.7%
180	HOUSTON, TX	$185,939,183	$343,605,503	-45.9%
181	RENO, NV	$37,440,823	$69,808,894	-46.4%
182	CINCINNATI, OH	$46,736,854	$87,499,079	-46.6%
183	PEORIA, IL	$3,105,239	$6,044,017	-48.6%
184	ARLINGTON, TX	$76,210,694	$149,478,714	-49.0%
185	ORANGE, CA	$27,031,979	$53,582,092	-49.6%
186	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$103,085,705	$207,812,131	-50.4%
187	SHREVEPORT, LA	$30,694,351	$63,139,699	-51.4%
188	PATERSON, NJ	$7,359,048	$15,873,926	-53.6%
189	ALLENTOWN, PA	$3,258,112	$7,290,322	-55.3%
190	ALBANY, NY	$19,381,014	$43,387,397	-55.3%
191	ONTARIO, CA	$35,881,441	$85,628,195	-58.1%
192	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$53,790,996	$129,797,170	-58.6%
193	POMONA, CA	$10,632,165	$27,015,230	-60.6%
194	MOBILE, AL	$19,035,624	$52,200,692	-63.5%
195	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$14,303,566	$41,201,580	-65.3%
196	ROANOKE, VA	$8,765,354	$25,343,558	-65.4%
197	DAYTON, OH	$8,804,122	$25,907,062	-66.0%
198	CANTON, OH	$1,473,665	$5,529,482	-73.3%
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A*
200	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A*
201	SOUTH BEND, IN	N/A	N/A	N/A*
202	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A*
	Total 202 Cities -	$13,394,133,944	$11,946,915,267	12.1%

*Not included in % change calculation

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1985 - 4th Quarter

POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1	NEW YORK, NY	$210,014,635	$111,843,202	$115,354,822
	MANHATTAN	$145,258,600	$44,593,200	$14,276,000
	BRONX	$4,194,500	$2,532,000	$6,041,000
	BROOKLYN	$11,249,050	$8,063,550	$26,326,900
	QUEENS	$16,991,820	$32,955,300	$20,457,300
	STATEN ISLAND	$32,320,665	$23,699,152	$48,253,622
2	CHICAGO, IL	$73,248,865	$65,527,866	$89,293,719
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$306,604,410	$289,238,494	$268,390,771
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$109,433,078	$23,122,567	$22,563,850
5	HOUSTON, TX	$98,754,733	$40,840,253	$46,344,197
6	DETROIT, MI	$12,182,973	$11,270,271	$53,206,063
7	DALLAS, TX	$116,123,763	$122,227,365	$155,336,336
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$136,577,256	$96,173,980	$78,399,797
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$71,448,007	$77,626,736	$77,002,506
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$44,702,028	$24,069,530	$34,314,147
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$111,392,141	$50,523,215	$63,492,547
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$59,501,912	$194,663,432	$121,751,235
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$74,664,957	$50,339,850	$57,305,451
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$51,902,731	$371,486,773	$49,068,010
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$7,823,463	$16,368,515	$19,687,228
17	SAN JOSE, CA	$103,322,511	$34,299,386	$23,187,359
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$14,784,708	$11,313,200	$12,763,870
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$57,532,619	$26,904,446	$36,095,820
20	BOSTON, MA	$220,478,927	$120,591,075	$76,160,338
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$28,653,117	$13,247,037	$16,728,249
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$63,584,080	$46,312,933	$70,131,495
23	SEATTLE, WA	$97,029,714	$40,008,893	$59,350,514
24	DENVER, CO	$34,455,611	$16,366,807	$31,624,581
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$79,900,668	$46,051,451	$219,184,300
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$15,395,170	$22,440,888	$22,005,477
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$24,707,979	$41,011,874	$30,729,333
28	EL PASO, TX	$36,766,363	$24,893,501	$12,145,721
29	ATLANTA, GA	$47,993,246	$61,559,388	$107,360,083
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$31,930,842	$4,716,708	$5,838,844
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$20,998,615	$18,926,753	$13,865,628
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$18,226,746	$21,352,953	$7,157,155
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$43,406,532	$33,165,000	$54,483,082
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$53,571,985	$9,030,047	$19,211,655
35	PORTLAND, OR	$21,886,006	$18,400,940	$22,799,541
36	HONOLULU, HI	$54,413,894	$33,479,475	$96,755,068
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$18,728,062	$26,689,665	$16,210,516
38	TULSA, OK	$26,420,462	$16,123,000	$12,683,390
39	BUFFALO, NY	$2,695,580	$3,093,827	$8,258,631

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
40	TOLEDO, OH	$18,051,182	$5,188,409	$4,495,709
41	MIAMI, FL	$37,353,487	$35,597,955	$12,668,915
42	AUSTIN, TX	$64,791,627	$40,475,017	$90,157,189
43	OAKLAND, CA	$23,651,131	$20,449,810	$11,063,584
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$31,263,599	$42,457,982	$21,273,397
45	TUCSON, AZ	$26,132,559	$21,510,629	$11,488,402
46	NEWARK, NJ	$1,012,966	$7,550,063	$5,723,800
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$77,827,059	$59,462,528	$70,522,109
48	OMAHA, NE	$18,036,534	$14,521,321	$18,327,491
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$11,129,868	$6,510,615	$5,956,814
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$22,451,515	$19,403,004	$8,551,195
51	WICHITA, KS	$14,146,914	$15,972,566	$23,351,565
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$31,137,358	$14,274,815	$28,413,501
53	TAMPA, FL	$34,600,686	$31,237,272	$55,746,364
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$13,794,726	$29,886,641	$4,600,001
55	NORFOLK, VA	$40,647,956	$15,999,397	$16,169,485
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$49,804,244	$33,410,887	$59,796,214
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$7,428,658	$6,633,545	$7,710,446
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$10,085,027	$17,980,098	$6,456,356
59	AKRON, OH	$12,988,734	$3,239,576	$1,928,801
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$30,301,842	$19,662,922	$16,495,246
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$12,212,489	$6,662,564	$80,658,271
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$33,215,859	$15,217,698	$14,706,671
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$16,973,801	$29,188,641	$9,744,851
64	RICHMOND, VA	$9,228,890	$13,036,647	$10,301,064
65	FRESNO, CA	$17,202,421	$7,980,288	$19,370,181
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$43,993,993	$29,775,466	$34,158,478
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$8,765,444	$10,657,152	$11,271,755
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$36,290,961	$12,861,222	$16,637,190
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$33,267,279	$13,819,209	$9,917,379
70	DAYTON, OH	$2,360,442	$2,249,629	$4,194,051
71	JACKSON, MS	$19,614,866	$7,979,086	$10,235,567
72	MOBILE, AL	$6,743,592	$8,775,253	$3,516,779
73	YONKERS, NY	$5,062,200	$1,253,599	$1,176,000
74	DES MOINES, IA	$15,543,489	$12,058,928	$4,764,125
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$4,182,970	$7,334,645	$7,855,315
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$11,898,800	$12,765,400	$26,496,200
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$17,528,970	$7,933,140	$9,799,277
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$30,357,260	$27,353,937	$11,229,243
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$11,888,338	$12,670,368	$12,337,668
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$14,068,056	$4,281,727	$20,240,825
81	LINCOLN, NE	$8,983,102	$29,527,622	$5,809,144
82	SPOKANE, WA	$6,331,860	$5,311,773	$5,610,151
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$27,658,584	$16,597,843	$21,374,053
84	MADISON, WI	$9,630,355	$7,141,140	$15,726,283

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1985 - 4th Quarter

POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$5,795,967	$4,264,999	$4,242,600
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$2,059,090	$6,901,453	$31,519,829
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$30,017,546	$16,373,479	$12,060,246
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$10,887,295	$6,226,121	$13,068,487
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$20,995,038	$17,490,026	$34,225,287
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$13,432,159	$22,695,271	$36,228,019
91	WORCESTER, MA	$11,289,004	$7,145,189	$7,125,432
92	WARREN, MI	$3,904,737	$2,171,464	$4,930,315
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$5,001,195	$4,562,183	$4,724,480
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$28,429,490	$19,331,512	$28,449,692
95	FLINT, MI	$7,225,143	$3,871,712	$3,902,277
96	AURORA, CO	$30,842,734	$16,036,716	$23,245,154
97	TACOMA, WA	$10,310,494	$17,862,002	$4,482,384
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$9,069,605	$24,414,865	$11,257,059
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,346,003	$1,714,114	$1,364,707
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$12,465,358	$13,131,018	$19,258,491
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$28,779,913	$20,653,335	$8,330,089
102	MESA, AZ	$45,218,260	$37,870,210	$41,994,479
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$3,771,909	$4,158,347	$2,414,324
104	GARY, IN	$553,153	$580,221	$1,351,183
105	RALEIGH, NC	$54,001,760	$45,402,608	$48,097,000
106	STOCKTON, CA	$7,289,546	$9,545,498	$10,438,057
107	AMARILLO, TX	$10,904,122	$11,347,013	$16,214,739
108	HIALEAH, FL	$7,017,030	$2,668,866	$9,124,877
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$17,140,421	$11,517,776	$10,937,974
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$4,116,035	$2,330,729	$3,114,075
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$14,129,052	$7,467,773	$102,243,196
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$12,278,877	$14,533,367	$7,974,292
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$8,309,754	$1,126,658	$1,892,157
114	GLENDALE, CA	$34,051,680	$21,217,430	$21,251,777
115	GARLAND, TX	$8,716,324	$6,715,381	$6,766,691
116	PATERSON, NJ	$3,451,205	$2,891,370	$1,016,473
117	HARTFORD, CT	$16,103,085	$14,909,111	$13,107,216
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$14,149,385	$22,959,146	$3,774,495
119	FREMONT, CA	$24,913,450	$14,848,200	$19,616,000
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$14,533,580	$17,360,837	$5,573,145
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$8,655,442	$5,270,641	$14,195,554
122	LANSING, MI	$7,578,904	$2,090,483	$2,547,521
123	TORRANCE, CA	$6,335,255	$8,484,022	$12,298,045
124	ORLANDO, FL	$47,203,010	$28,106,707	$18,522,267
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$12,594,671	$4,633,307	$4,310,000
126	PEORIA, IL	$1,216,179	$1,315,766	$573,294
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$21,224,235	$5,901,013	$5,495,693
128	HAMPTON, VA	$9,305,230	$5,993,177	$10,030,342
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$6,712,821	$5,328,866	$6,498,552

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
130	ERIE, PA	$9,631,621	$190,679	$297,750
131	PASADENA, CA	$6,985,008	$3,897,142	$13,202,935
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$3,161,176	$5,267,265	$4,996,521
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$7.005,907	$12,099,048	$4,168,468
134	MACON, GA	$8,594,595	$4,624,484	$4,505,199
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$6,626,570	$195,643	$734,880
136	TOPEKA, KS	$2,350,500	$5,412,254	$3,223,072
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$20,740,791	$13,314,651	$23,643,241
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$6,819,084	$3,277,523	$4,818,201
139	PASADENA, TX	$9,137,447	$1,433,511	$7,440,315
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$10,870,738	$3,426,389	$1,720,058
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$3,376,662	$2,832,381	$1,176,797
142	IRVING, TX	$82,525,813	$27,188,491	$20,718,443
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	$5,302,415	$10,118,795	$2,372,230
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$10,742,880	$3,231,718	$14,167,568
145	OXNARD, CA	$10,275,216	$2,451,485	$1,597,030
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$4,098,969	$3,125,753	$2,952,365
147	TEMPE, AZ	$36,366,000	$11,068,300	$25,919,300
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$15,515,632	$21,392,874	$9,190,298
149	MODESTO, CA	$12,079,822	$8,760,842	$19,693,417
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$875,250	$296,043	$4,987,400
151	EUGENE, OR	$6,647,090	$4,639,595	$5,288,235
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$24,250,474	$12,248,227	$13,986,337
153	LIVONIA, MI	$11,765,795	$4,154,302	$1,720,698
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$2,593,174	$5,722,014	$3,505,670
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,012,117	$414,958	$1,831,037
156	BERKELEY, CA	$3,216,648	$1,373,252	$6,203,545
157	WATERBURY, CT	$3,439,548	$4,207,980	$5,392,333
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$6,395,751	$2,270,906	$682,230
159	CONCORD, CA	$16,015,869	$4,245,701	$3,397,766
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$7,122,404	$35,007,905	$4,523,351
161	STAMFORD, CT	N/A	N/A	N/A
162	BOISE, ID	$12,333,137	$9,638,827	$5,036,601
163	FULLERTON, CA	$36,065,180	$5,942,430	$8,764,255
164	ALBANY, NY	$5,603,693	$9,527,029	$4,250,292
165	PUEBLO, CO	$3,968,049	$3,495,379	$1,974,498
166	WACO, TX	$4,728,989	$1,723,979	$15,381,608
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$6,604,530	$4,022,092	$10,991,511
168	DURHAM, NC	$29,005,136	$23,897,856	$11,455,762
169	RENO, NV	$20,729,857	$7,789,262	$8,921,704
170	ROANOKE, VA	$1,178,318	$1,781,006	$5,806,030
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$7,404,130	$4,794,994	$8,324,260
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$2,373,340	$970,179	$1,618,425
173	ABILENE, TX	$4,239,401	$3,749,665	$6,415,616
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$27,086,618	$8,971,328	$12,367,956

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175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,417,796	$2,940,569	$3,551,336
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$15,488,442	$231,339,000	$5,963,430
177	BROCKTON, MA	$3,634,799	$3,481,890	$1,731,805
178	CANTON, OH	$559,018	$385,101	$529,546
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$9,707,141	$2,120,682	$8,106,973
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$4,251,445	$2,806,790	$8,539,291
181	HAYWARD, CA	$12,878,667	$16,147,147	$18,521,642
182	DECATUR, IL	$2,565,390	$452,080	$771,889
183	HAMMOND, IN	$1,382,032	$1,049,696	$213,983
184	DULUTH, MN	$2,334,706	$2,733,375	$835,599
185	POMONA, CA	$4,892,460	$3,449,908	$2,289,797
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$1,523,016	$541,300	$1,125,300
187	PARMA, OH	$5,539,380	$1,788,250	$2,095,800
188	LOWELL, MA	$6,748,023	$7,116,018	$3,341,250
189	TRENTON, NJ	$2,176,045	$4,305,465	$6,152,668
190	ORANGE, CA	$17,443,099	$4,782,343	$4,806,537
191	LAREDO, TX	$2,876,436	$3,534,452	$7,891,780
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$13,759,528	$4,890,053	$18,214,869
193	DEARBORN, MI	$4,790,280	$1,380,641	$13,748,429
194	ODESSA, TX	$2,958,529	$1,689,478	$2,076,945
195	SALEM, OR	$1,842,199	$2,606,360	$3,901,574
196	ONTARIO, CA	$13,941,340	$8,194,048	$13,746,053
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$56,792,474	$32,970,365	$47,686,265
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$5,871,376	$16,702,307	$12,975,761
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$12,859,933	$6,199,085	$1,574,297
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$5,670,801	$10,151,157	$11,300,175
202	HOUMA, LA	$757,296	$1,983,147	$550,408
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,965,748,223	$4,200,514,151	$4,245,665,010

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FIRST-QUARTER BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE BY 3.7%

DUN & BRADSTREET STUDY OF THE 202 LARGEST U.S. CITIES SHOWS GAIN ON EAST AND WEST COASTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 3.7 percent to $13.1 billion in the first quarter of 1986, from $12.6 billion in the first quarter of 1985.

"The relatively modest growth in the value of building permits is due, in part, to the slowdown in construction in the energy industry. The stronger growth on the East and West Coasts is indicative of the strength within the service industry in those locales," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the biggest first quarter percentage gains occurred in Fall River, Mass., where permit values climbed to $16.8 million, up 517 percent from $2.7 million a year ago; Springfield, Mass., up 498.4 percent to $64.2 million from $10.7 million; and Bakersfield, Calif., up 311.3 percent to $57.2 million from $13.9 million. The increases were the result of a housing complex and parking facility in Fall River; an overall increase in new construction and renovations in Springfield; and a retail complex, parking facility and medical building in Bakersfield.

Permit values also increased substantially in Evansville, Ind., up 290.9 percent to $69.3 million from $17.7 million in 1985, due to the construction of a new office complex and warehouse; and Tampa, Fla., up 278.3 percent to $465.2 million from $123 million, due to the construction of several apartment complexes.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $943.2 million, a 16.4 percent increase over the year-ago level. New York City was second at $471.7 million, up 21 percent; Tampa, third at 465.2 million, up 278.3 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a quarterly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

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Building Permit Values
1986 1st Quarter vs. 1985 1st Quarter

Top 25 Cities Ranked by Percent Change

City	Total 1986Q1	Total 1985Q1	% Change 85Q1-86Q1
1. Fall River, MA	$ 16,807,521	$ 2,723,859	517.0%
2. Springfield, MA	64,209,631	10,729,945	498.4%
3. Bakersfield, CA	57,211,783	13,910,474	311.3%
4. Evansville, IN	69,271,121	17,720,175	290.9%
5. Tampa, FL	465,171,983	122,972,420	278.3%
6. Allentown, PA	4,621,397	1,235,446	274.1%
7. Boston, MA	368,845,869	102,389,702	260.2%
8. Duluth, MN	6,149,734	1,768,789	247.7%
9. Manchester, NH	34,117,342	10,032,421	240.1%
10. Oakland, CA	100,862,470	34,893,690	189.1%
11. Columbia, SC	71,564,182	25,919,683	176.1%
12. Warren, MI	17,005,055	6,378,503	166.6%
13. Grand Rapids, MI	26,926,715	10,101,420	166.6%
14. St. Louis, MO	145,923,977	57,643,071	153.2%
15. Portsmouth, VA	22,155,065	8,996,548	146.3%
16. Albany, NY	27,615,506	11,227,673	146.0%
17. San Bernardino, CA	42,947,157	17,495,370	145.5%
18. Irving, TX	167,427,366	68,694,433	143.7%
19. Madison, WI	28,390,225	12,231,993	132.1%
20. Kansas City, KS	16,056,191	6,992,779	129.6%
21. Tallahassee, FL	31,558,637	14,154,353	123.0%
22. Erie, PA	4,997,598	2,324,617	115.0%
23. Santa Ana, CA	110,877,051	51,803,557	114.0%
24. Worcester, MA	35,510,856	16,690,337	112.8%
25. Rockford, IL	10,813,841	5,212,101	107.5%

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Building Permit Values
1986 1st Quarter vs. 1985 1st Quarter

Top Ten Cities Ranked by Total Value of Permits Issued

City	Total 1986Q1	Total 1985Q1	% Change 85Q1-86Q1
1. Los Angeles, CA	$943,179,040	$810,280,954	16.4%
2. New York, NY	471,745,229	389,743,496	21.0%
Manhattan	187,771,300	167,183,500	12.3%
Bronx	79,632,285	18,757,985	324.5%
Brooklyn	50,138,545	75,619,982	-33.7%
Queens	74,791,540	77,039,895	-2.9%
Staten Island	79,411,559	51,142,134	55.3%
3. Tampa, FL	465,171,983	122,972,420	278.3%
4. San Diego, CA	437,847,217	698,620,656	-37.3%
5. Phoenix, AZ	377,648,154	358,551,660	5.3%
6. Boston, MA	368,845,869	102,389,702	260.2%
7. Dallas, TX	345,256,969	503,106,784	-31.4%
8. Austin, TX	301,988,522	314,257,245	-3.9%
9. Houston, TX	210,093,591	363,841,109	-42.3%
10. Chicago, IL	189,326,473	208,156,692	-9.0%

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1986 - 1st Quarter versus 1985 - 1st Quarter

RANK BY % CHGE	CITY:	TOTAL 1986Q1	TOTAL 1985Q1	% CHANGE 85Q1-86Q1
1	FALL RIVER, MA	$16,807,521	$2,723,859	517.0
2	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$64,209,631	$10,729,945	498.4
3	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$57,211,783	$13,910,474	311.3
4	EVANSVILLE, IN	$69,271,121	$17,720,175	290.9
5	TAMPA, FL	$465,171,983	$122,972,420	278.3
6	ALLENTOWN, PA	$4,621,397	$1,235,446	274.1
7	BOSTON, MA	$368,845,869	$102,389,702	260.2
8	DULUTH, MN	$6,149,734	$1,768,789	247.7
9	MANCHESTER, NH	$34,117,342	$10,032,421	240.1
10	OAKLAND, CA	$100,862,470	$34,893,690	189.1
11	COLUMBIA, SC	$71,564,182	$25,919,683	176.1
12	WARREN, MI	$17,005,055	$6,378,503	166.6
13	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$26,926,715	$10,101,420	166.6
14	ST. LOUIS, MO	$145,923,977	$57,643,071	153.2
15	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$22,155,065	$8,996,548	146.3
16	ALBANY, NY	$27,615,506	$11,227,673	146.0
17	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$42,947,157	$17,495,370	145.5
18	IRVING, TX	$167,427,366	$68,694,433	143.7
19	MADISON, WI	$28,390,225	$12,231,993	132.1
20	KANSAS CITY, KS	$16,056,191	$6,992,779	129.6
21	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$31,558,637	$14,154,353	123.0
22	ERIE, PA	$4,997,598	$2,324,617	115.0
23	SANTA ANA, CA	$110,877,051	$51,803,557	114.0
24	WORCESTER, MA	$35,510,856	$16,690,337	112.8
25	ROCKFORD, IL	$10,813,841	$5,212,101	107.5
26	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$171,640,900	$84,086,462	104.1
27	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$184,348,097	$93,074,524	98.1
28	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$29,092,529	$14,774,046	96.9
29	HAMPTON, VA	$48,949,120	$26,127,626	87.3
30	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$87,427,780	$47,528,161	83.9
31	FORT WAYNE, IN	$24,419,719	$13,351,285	82.9
32	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$34,033,160	$18,773,944	81.3
33	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$56,907,379	$32,407,257	75.6
34	SANTA MONICA, CA	$18,975,538	$11,158,094	70.1
35	CONCORD, CA	$72,452,106	$42,721,140	69.6
36	WICHITA, KS	$36,153,409	$21,347,088	69.4
37	PROVIDENCE, RI	$7,305,406	$4,317,767	69.2
38	TOLEDO, OH	$25,517,062	$15,110,118	68.9
39	ODESSA, TX	$18,725,733	$11,156,740	67.8
40	MOBILE, AL	$34,956,513	$20,962,297	66.8
41	DENVER, CO	$110,662,992	$66,611,275	66.1
42	OXNARD, CA	$28,084,431	$17,450,533	60.9
43	DETROIT, MI	$47,686,617	$30,343,234	57.2
44	INGLEWOOD, CA	$18,990,626	$12,225,699	55.3

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1986 - 1st Quarter versus 1985 - 1st Quarter

RANK BY % CHGE	CITY:	TOTAL 1986Q1	TOTAL 1985Q1	% CHANGE 85Q1-86Q1
45	EL PASO, TX	$97,363,859	$62,916,503	54.8
46	LAS VEGAS, NV	$84,368,076	$54,626,425	54.4
47	ORANGE, CA	$41,830,061	$27,421,417	52.5
48	COLUMBUS, OH	$122,064,356	$80,926,905	50.8
49	LONG BEACH, CA	$88,359,834	$58,660,649	50.6
50	ROCHESTER, NY	$28,599,041	$19,008,345	50.5
51	BEAUMONT, TX	$29,676,171	$20,111,884	47.6
52	GLENDALE, CA	$68,208,700	$46,916,228	45.4
53	GLENDALE, AZ	$78,376,887	$54,048,464	45.0
54	PARMA, OH	$2,976,037	$2,056,950	44.7
55	PITTSBURGH, PA	$121,065,699	$85,047,599	42.4
56	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$93,031,530	$65,876,905	41.2
57	DAYTON, OH	$14,766,403	$10,522,147	40.3
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$33,240,347	$24,026,021	38.4
59	GARLAND, TX	$39,704,695	$28,968,131	37.1
60	SACRAMENTO, CA	$105,149,084	$77,340,230	36.0
61	MIAMI, FL	$71,635,364	$52,734,787	35.8
62	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$50,735,733	$37,687,737	34.6
63	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$6,064,006	$4,545,919	33.4
64	WACO, TX	$28,816,746	$21,753,193	32.5
65	TUCSON, AZ	$125,293,053	$95,363,434	31.4
66	BOISE, ID	$25,944,947	$19,761,233	31.3
67	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$7,108,412	$5,442,149	30.6
68	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$160,884,561	$124,499,779	29.2
69	DAVENPORT, IA	$9,883,231	$7,721,681	28.0
70	NORFOLK, VA	$37,764,078	$29,666,948	27.3
71	RIVERSIDE, CA	$87,215,400	$68,746,461	26.9
72	ELIZABETH, NJ	$2,272,964	$1,811,596	25.5
73	RENO, NV	$50,925,405	$40,626,692	25.3
74	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$166,093,525	$132,558,507	25.3
75	MACON, GA	$27,008,832	$21,828,860	23.7
76	COLUMBUS, GA	$31,924,266	$25,891,927	23.3
77	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$8,380,440	$6,856,743	22.2
78	ANN ARBOR, MI	$18,922,251	$15,492,679	22.1
79	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$41,964,216	$34,443,646	21.8
80	NEW YORK, NY	$471,745,229	$389,743,496	21.0
81	SPOKANE, WA	$18,034,437	$14,912,801	20.9
82	SALEM, OR	$8,345,858	$6,910,247	20.8
83	HOUMA, LA	$2,891,309	$2,418,609	19.5
84	PASADENA, TX	$7,431,351	$6,237,652	19.1
85	STERLING HEIGHTS,MI	$11,346,038	$9,532,733	19.0
86	DURHAM, NC	$45,408,247	$38,217,256	18.8
87	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$56,024,112	$47,481,329	18.0
88	AKRON, OH	$18,584,588	$15,811,909	17.5
89	LOS ANGELES, CA	$943,179,040	$810,280,954	16.4

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90	HUNTINGTON BEACH,CA	$30,229,589	$26,258,005	15.1
91	PASADENA, CA	$19,249,951	$16,740,395	15.0
92	SUNNYVALE, CA	$54,856,076	$47,712,212	15.0
93	GREENSBORO, NC	$47,121,789	$41,202,455	14.4
94	ST. PAUL, MN	$19,441,317	$17,047,749	14.0
95	DECATUR, IL	$4,191,406	$3,685,575	13.7
96	BATON ROUGE, LA	$110,843,419	$97,485,550	13.7
97	CHARLOTTE, NC	$184,603,034	$162,396,110	13.7
98	HONOLULU, HI	$157,935,567	$141,150,752	11.9
99	JACKSON, MS	$26,495,416	$23,812,321	11.3
100	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$59,224,437	$53,342,435	11.0
101	GARY, IN	$2,256,857	$2,042,094	10.5
102	MEMPHIS, TN	$150,691,585	$137,462,106	9.6
103	ANAHEIM, CA	$58,307,374	$53,317,384	9.4
104	LAREDO, TX	$8,579,101	$7,962,498	7.7
105	ATLANTA, GA	$120,317,468	$112,212,771	7.2
106	FULLERTON, CA	$20,113,578	$18,814,584	6.9
107	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$62,788,248	$58,785,359	6.8
108	MONTGOMERY, AL	$56,230,876	$52,850,000	6.4
109	PHOENIX, AZ	$377,648,154	$358,551,660	5.3
110	SAVANNAH, GA	$31,268,664	$29,890,705	4.6
111	BALTIMORE, MD	$75,891,638	$73,168,900	3.7
112	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$179,006,235	$173,501,072	3.2
113	MILWAUKEE, WI	$54,124,159	$52,898,674	2.3
114	TEMPE, AZ	$85,185,808	$84,318,900	1.0
115	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$135,699,567	$135,421,687	0.2
116	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$90,643,644	$91,436,999	-0.9
117	HARTFORD, CT	$49,139,725	$49,723,191	-1.2
118	LANSING, MI	$14,459,539	$14,720,915	-1.8
119	MESA, AZ	$133,172,140	$136,827,701	-2.7
120	WATERBURY, CT	$10,734,829	$11,047,704	-2.8
121	LOUISVILLE, KY	$18,220,748	$18,847,017	-3.3
122	AUSTIN, TX	$301,988,522	$314,257,245	-3.9
123	MODESTO, CA	$31,073,261	$32,419,047	-4.2
124	HIALEAH, FL	$22,302,711	$23,833,640	-6.4
125	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$29,385,819	$31,686,954	-7.3
126	LIVONIA, MI	$28,219,016	$30,428,831	-7.3
127	ONTARIO, CA	$39,442,776	$42,730,200	-7.7
128	HAMMOND, IN	$2,750,876	$2,995,812	-8.2
129	LUBBOCK, TX	$41,023,019	$44,690,574	-8.2
130	CHICAGO, IL	$189,326,473	$208,156,692	-9.0
131	NASHVILLE, TN	$154,950,577	$170,704,271	-9.2
132	STOCKTON, CA	$19,045,081	$21,114,934	-9.8
133	TRENTON, NJ	$14,591,656	$16,227,741	-10.1
134	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$140,308,846	$159,710,077	-12.1

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135	PATERSON, NJ	$2,990,471	$3,410,104	-12.3
136	KANSAS CITY, MO	$100,041,124	$114,382,132	-12.5
137	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$94,388,354	$110,531,360	-14.6
138	PORTLAND, OR	$50,768,331	$59,957,914	-15.3
139	ABILENE, TX	$22,208,040	$26,603,122	-16.5
140	FORT WORTH, TX	$163,336,622	$196,748,198	-17.0
141	LINCOLN, NE	$17,819,436	$21,545,094	-17.3
142	OMAHA, NE	$43,402,435	$53,804,041	-19.3
143	NEWARK, NJ	$9,986,858	$12,444,234	-19.7
144	TOPEKA, KS	$9,450,320	$11,805,895	-20.0
145	FRESNO, CA	$41,584,116	$52,370,931	-20.6
146	FREMONT, CA	$64,585,606	$82,504,800	-20.6
147	ORLANDO, FL	$51,651,108	$66,364,020	-21.7
148	EUGENE, OR	$9,565,271	$12,335,349	-22.2
149	CINCINNATI, OH	$48,833,756	$63,205,175	-22.5
150	HAYWARD, CA	$23,195,405	$30,272,023	-22.7
151	TORRANCE, CA	$37,637,603	$50,570,743	-23.4
152	ARLINGTON, TX	$122,697,352	$166,791,076	-25.6
153	LOWELL, MA	$8,019,813	$11,447,992	-26.4
154	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$37,765,407	$54,200,744	-29.9
155	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$37,082,624	$53,286,412	-30.3
156	KNOXVILLE, TN	$12,723,476	$18,475,422	-30.4
157	DALLAS, TX	$345,256,969	$503,106,784	-31.1
158	SEATTLE, WA	$91,633,561	$134,242,616	-31.4
159	SYRACUSE, NY	$3,570,124	$5,397,311	-31.7
160	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$93,004,616	$141,597,923	-33.9
161	GREEN BAY, WI	$8,021,690	$12,232,815	-34.3
162	BUFFALO, NY	$7,037,258	$10,957,298	-34.4
163	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$14,264,875	$22,227,628	-35.8
164	COLORADO SPRINGS,CO	$106,350,732	$169,664,863	-35.8
165	SAN DIEGO, CA	$437,847,217	$698,620,656	-37.3
166	ANCHORAGE, AK	$66,802,771	$106,762,335	-37.3
167	SHREVEPORT, LA	$31,585,990	$51,476,343	-37.4
168	POMONA, CA	$14,240,824	$23,365,621	-38.6
169	PEORIA, IL	$3,847,696	$6,401,808	-39.1
170	AURORA, CO	$35,226,283	$59,390,959	-39.9
171	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$31,352,058	$53,404,881	-40.7
172	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$11,501,614	$19,826,007	-41.3
173	HOUSTON, TX	$210,093,591	$363,841,109	-42.0
174	PUEBLO, CO	$4,726,164	$8,402,450	-42.3
175	RICHMOND, VA	$20,351,546	$36,184,186	-43.8
176	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$8,832,151	$15,773,400	-43.8
177	AMARILLO, TX	$24,465,050	$44,466,767	-44.0
178	YONKERS, NY	$6,217,683	$11,382,180	-45.0
179	SOUTH BEND, IN	$10,204,243	$18,798,521	-45.4

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180	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$25,049,241	$46,291,296	-45.9
181	SAN JOSE, CA	$94,294,864	$175,208,717	-46.2
182	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$6,148,351	$11,848,086	-48.1
183	DES MOINES, IA	$22,741,257	$44,777,004	-49.2
184	ROANOKE, VA	$7,660,198	$15,118,006	-49.3
185	NEW HAVEN, CT	$19,122,530	$39,804,529	-52.0
186	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$14,678,258	$31,671,550	-53.7
187	BROCKTON, MA	$2,396,397	$5,653,631	-57.6
188	LAKEWOOD, CO	$16,268,673	$38,702,513	-58.0
189	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$1,749,050	$4,701,373	-62.8
190	TULSA, OK	$43,236,838	$124,610,637	-65.3
191	TACOMA, WA	$17,406,675	$50,555,636	-65.6
192	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$4,764,819	$14,662,371	-67.5
193	FLINT, MI	$3,411,106	$11,028,204	-69.1
194	BERKELEY, CA	$5,674,511	$21,510,476	-73.6
195	CANTON, OH	$3,463,782	$14,775,082	-76.6
196	DEARBORN, MI	$10,886,924	$83,172,411	-86.9
197	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$9,928,237	$84,761,367	-88.3
198	LEXINGTON, KY	$37,938,188	$431,308,986	-91.2
199	RALEIGH, NC	$227,102	$119,548,299	-99.8
200	STAMFORD, CT	$21,997,091	N/A	--
201	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	$1,882,214	--
202	CLEVELAND, OH	$28,648,657	--	--
	Total 202 Cities -	$13,050,917,363	$12,590,991,537	3.7

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$141,595,120	$145,415,788	$184,734,321
	MANHATTAN	$46,245,000	$60,293,300	$81,233,000
	BRONX	$19,258,979	$41,963,406	$18,409,900
	BROOKLYN	$15,538,200	$9,945,665	$24,654,680
	QUEENS	$29,364,840	$10,393,600	$35,033,100
	STATEN ISLAND	$31,188,101	$22,819,817	$25,403,641
2	CHICAGO, IL	$95,133,676	$51,788,977	$42,403,818
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	$347,077,279	$261,211,319	$334,890,439
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	$50,142,547	$23,606,941	$19,255,124
5	HOUSTON, TX	$74,747,102	$76,481,012	$58,865,472
6	DETROIT, MI	$8,781,103	$14,451,647	$24,453,861
7	DALLAS, TX	$113,235,112	$78,649,309	$153,372,541
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	$151,968,022	$119,816,447	$166,062,740
9	PHOENIX, AZ	$108,114,348	$139,165,799	$130,367,998
10	BALTIMORE, MD	$39,702,402	$21,999,669	$14,189,557
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$42,875,000	$42,304,828	$93,826,396
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$66,423,678	$65,761,405	$52,163,002
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$41,140,588	$89,681,272	$35,271,652
14	MEMPHIS, TN	$61,871,153	$39,387,919	$49,432,499
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$35,674,978	$100,703,403	$35,262,504
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	$9,510,225	$16,033,491	$28,580,427
17	SAN JOSE, CA	$40,805,119	$23,100,152	$30,389,576
18	CLEVELAND, OH	$8,211,956	$17,125,979	$3,310,704
19	COLUMBUS, OH	$22,664,832	$31,174,031	$68,225,474
20	BOSTON, MA	$222,443,413	$56,622,991	$89,779,445
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$15,207,131	$15,986,800	$28,030,485
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$50,009,592	$47,970,181	$42,329,051
23	SEATTLE, WA	$44,370,485	$22,554,985	$24,708,068
24	DENVER, CO	$30,629,277	$34,327,027	$45,706,664
25	NASHVILLE, TN	$53,137,463	$37,759,082	$64,054,007
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	$15,453,931	$94,734,422	$35,735,598
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	$28,607,894	$40,613,642	$30,819,561
28	EL PASO, TX	$26,230,353	$32,979,768	$38,153,710
29	ATLANTA, GA	$19,151,975	$27,068,348	$74,097,116
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	$71,937,522	$22,817,460	$26,310,687
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$44,175,339	$24,047,846	$22,420,428
32	CINCINNATI, OH	$24,462,920	$13,179,271	$11,191,533
33	FORT WORTH, TX	$47,928,545	$47,648,106	$67,759,938
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$13,293,334	$24,165,562	$55,572,600
35	PORTLAND, OR	$10,688,695	$25,854,585	$14,225,016
36	HONOLULU, HI	$64,280,832	$45,973,067	$47,681,632
37	LONG BEACH, CA	$27,171,010	$19,005,184	$42,183,603
38	TULSA, OK	$15,783,700	$12,633,100	$14,820,000
39	BUFFALO, NY	$2,570,640	$2,444,309	$2,022,270
40	TOLEDO, OH	$15,784,550	$3,049,692	$6,682,780

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41	MIAMI, FL	$15,599,402	$35,115,642	$20,920,279
42	AUSTIN, TX	$80,675,456	$171,296,885	$50,016,139
43	OAKLAND, CA	$6,757,518	$68,565,223	$25,539,686
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$33,101,517	$35,328,302	$25,958,491
45	TUCSON, AZ	$24,633,466	$67,372,780	$33,286,762
46	NEWARK, NJ	$3,214,853	$4,812,590	$1,959,369
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	$64,580,504	$65,924,730	$54,097,753
48	OMAHA, NE	$9,961,350	$9,010,740	$24,430,297
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	$6,921,797	$4,083,191	$7,215,711
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$11,724,521	$56,031,435	$19,671,774
51	WICHITA, KS	$13,994,200	$8,198,416	$13,960,742
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	$20,887,798	$34,134,635	$50,126,599
53	TAMPA, FL	$48,094,583	$6,915,550	$410,161,797
54	ST. PAUL, MN	$6,514,268	$5,801,959	$7,125,036
55	NORFOLK, VA	$17,721,934	$7,108,057	$12,934,032
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$76,555,662	$36,902,344	$47,426,499
57	ROCHESTER, NY	$1,608,394	$3,957,331	$23,033,259
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$15,368,837	$9,948,885	$7,922,567
59	AKRON, OH	$5,685,737	$5,678,521	$7,220,271
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$17,642,123	$16,857,963	$7,464,070
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$4,538,019	$3,746,509	$20,807,940
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	$65,435,555	$27,893,370	$17,514,432
63	ANAHEIM, CA	$34,430,564	$7,958,218	$15,918,529
64	RICHMOND, VA	$4,861,230	$3,878,397	$11,611,855
65	FRESNO, CA	$15,755,625	$11,666,872	$14,161,554
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$37,715,164	$29,106,093	$39,529,409
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	$10,718,251	$9,447,024	$11,420,648
68	LEXINGTON, KY	$10,290,094	$9,174,908	$18,473,118
69	SANTA ANA, CA	$40,563,139	$55,834,757	$14,479,086
70	DAYTON, OH	$2,589,560	$3,226,144	$8,950,629
71	JACKSON, MS	$8,170,713	$6,281,916	$12,042,716
72	MOBILE, AL	$8,667,063	$6,272,001	$20,017,377
73	YONKERS, NY	$1,989,200	$963,000	$3,265,410
74	DES MOINES, IA	$5,958,963	$6,474,362	$10,307,858
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$6,851,500	$4,744,430	$15,330,710
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	$13,755,200	$25,153,000	$17,322,600
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	$3,710,204	$5,444,924	$3,568,271
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	$10,196,894	$36,569,897	$20,035,902
79	LUBBOCK, TX	$19,949,296	$9,018,728	$12,054,916
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	$4,706,038	$8,506,662	$11,206,939
81	LINCOLN, NE	$4,979,915	$5,091,897	$7,747,543
82	SPOKANE, WA	$3,057,136	$8,309,132	$6,668,087
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	$17,998,516	$14,398,496	$54,818,305
84	MADISON, WI	$6,347,701	$9,414,224	$12,628,216
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$11,360,540	$12,103,693	$6,765,271
86	SYRACUSE, NY	$1,694,386	$530,507	$1,345,145

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$7,390,289	$7,104,078	$10,554,787
88	COLUMBUS, GA	$14,179,748	$9,660,121	$8,084,309
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	$24,128,019	$18,466,827	$41,773,141
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$5,230,214	$16,039,195	$8,116,320
91	WORCESTER, MA	$16,538,359	$9,576,365	$9,396,041
92	WARREN, MI	$8,466,322	$5,744,309	$2,794,332
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	$6,270,136	$6,123,515	$3,662,447
94	ARLINGTON, TX	$45,997,953	$38,365,724	$38,333,581
95	FLINT, MI	$812,507	$1,544,527	$1,053,977
96	AURORA, CO	$11,165,334	$10,505,384	$13,555,469
97	TACOMA, WA	$5,977,822	$4,821,927	$6,606,829
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$16,240,535	$17,178,608	$29,369,007
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	$1,463,001	$1,134,601	$4,707,705
100	GREENSBORO, NC	$21,096,339	$13,141,532	$12,883,818
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$6,951,305	$7,182,994	$17,217,658
102	MESA, AZ	$51,454,517	$37,365,158	$44,352,363
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$54,209,065	$4,828,156	$5,172,307
104	GARY, IN	$1,234,922	$509,160	$512,671
105	RALIEGH, NC	$122,137	$51,741	$53,119
106	STOCKTON, CA	$6,662,527	$5,137,874	$7,244,574
107	AMARILLO, TX	$6,253,970	$6,102,426	$12,108,547
108	HIALEAH, FL	$7,746,633	$7,214,119	$7,341,851
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$12,190,997	$8,608,956	$36,107,317
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$788,100	$6,045,300	$1,998,641
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$12,206,025	$9,303,203	$29,226,394
112	SAVANNAH, GA	$8,478,689	$14,222,254	$8,567,609
113	ROCKFORD, IL	$3,721,579	$3,293,846	$3,798,303
114	GLENDALE, CA	$27,964,228	$24,274,797	$15,969,561
115	GARLAND, TX	$15,827,554	$12,311,960	$11,565,066
116	PATERSON, NJ	$1,442,534	$655,274	$892,547
117	HARTFORD, CT	$15,264,506	$16,832,986	$17,042,116
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$9,231,815	$5,705,253	$22,145,438
119	FREMONT, CA	$10,150,800	$22,066,887	$32,367,800
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$18,148,109	$5,576,305	$14,040,873
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	$31,563,560	$9,879,839	$27,827,601
122	LANSING, MI	$4,890,668	$2,410,118	$7,158,631
123	TORRANCE, CA	$9,888,220	$16,421,256	$11,328,004
124	ORLANDO, FL	$11,674,875	$13,645,848	$26,330,261
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	$1,824,440	$4,311,140	$12,986,825
126	PEORIA, IL	$1,982,900	$1,131,100	$733,570
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$2,794,581	$6,618,229	$2,088,677
128	HAMPTON, VA	$8,995,217	$20,013,228	$19,940,547
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$12,245,635	$7,591,828	$14,195,568
130	ERIE, PA	$348,550	$3,768,265	$880,653
131	PASADENA, CA	$7,954,350	$7,747,890	$3,547,580
132	BEAUMONT, TX	$4,449,203	$21,034,643	$4,192,193

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POP. RANK:	CITY:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$6,188,887	$20,355,291	$16,402,846
134	MACON, GA	$7,956,271	$8,710,340	$10,342,087
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$421,679	$796,976	$540,260
136	TOPEKA, KS	$1,545,951	$885,237	$7,018,996
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$14,526,136	$14,521,339	$26,976,500
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	$4,845,510	$3,916,237	$7,506,788
139	PASADENA, TX	$2,830,008	$977,040	$3,624,164
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$1,987,977	$2,633,827	$3,758,496
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$575,583	$714,316	$4,858,311
142	IRVING, TX	$49,383,741	$61,435,108	$56,608,375
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	$1,905,735	$4,041,650	$4,256,715
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$2,763,332	$3,535,391	$5,047,171
145	OXNARD, CA	$16,137,304	$1,519,282	$10,427,700
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	$5,034,311	$6,118,935	$7,768,859
147	TEMPE, AZ	$36,892,361	$11,847,200	$36,446,100
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	$13,954,609	$18,932,126	$21,969,193
149	MODESTO, CA	$9,109,067	$10,157,824	$11,806,221
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	$1,558,495	$281,799	$432,520
151	EUGENE, OR	$2,106,645	$3,134,098	$4,324,377
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$10,150,137	$19,002,779	$28,058,715
153	LIVONIA, MI	$3,082,013	$17,066,480	$8,070,370
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$9,372,882	$6,359,038	$6,422,991
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	$1,895,630	$1,126,650	$1,598,962
156	BERKELEY, CA	$1,943,332	$2,173,827	$1,557,196
157	WATERBURY, CT	$3,541,537	$1,840,124	$5,353,011
158	DAVENPORT, IA	$660,269	$2,252,240	$6,970,564
159	CONCORD, CA	$24,202,028	$37,758,136	$10,491,783
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$2,155,938	$3,160,042	$4,612,097
161	STAMFORD, CT	$5,989,920	$9,016,440	$6,990,570
162	BOISE, ID	$7,481,737	$5,787,321	$12,675,727
163	FULLERTON, CA	$9,414,080	$7,420,190	$3,279,145
164	ALBANY, NY	$6,124,703	$13,400,097	$8,090,542
165	PUEBLO, CO	$839,951	$2,237,086	$1,648,962
166	WACO, TX	$6,969,091	$11,022,893	$10,824,596
167	COLUMBIA, SC	$53,257,211	$9,035,885	$9,270,919
168	DURHAM, NC	$19,983,064	$10,576,484	$14,848,531
169	RENO, NV	$10,719,732	$5,502,048	$34,703,456
170	ROANOKE, VA	$3,796,839	$1,345,981	$2,517,208
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$711,374	$2,558,917	$3,837,950
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$884,725	$3,378,590	$1,800,519
173	ABILENE, TX	$5,866,050	$5,205,515	$11,136,302
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$11,198,296	$35,144,901	$32,033,516
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$1,091,985	$1,251,889	$2,420,770
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$9,187,691	$2,162,422	$3,327,969
177	BROCKTON, MA	$607,123	$780,273	$1,008,824
178	CANTON, OH	$288,316	$632,085	$2,543,203

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	$1,198,659	$6,738,340	$11,053,448
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$6,602,800	$2,624,223	$5,037,672
181	HAYWARD, CA	$3,401,563	$8,661,768	$11,131,893
182	DECATUR, IL	$778,850	$468,500	$2,943,874
183	HAMMOND, IN	$379,245	$1,191,305	$1,180,143
184	DULUTH, MN	$713,434	$771,869	$4,664,247
185	POMONA, CA	$1,995,966	$6,377,136	$5,867,537
186	FALL RIVER, MA	$7,325,000	$1,753,600	$7,728,735
187	PARMA, OH	$889,800	$561,800	$1,524,250
188	LOWELL, MA	$2,829,375	$2,147,450	$3,042,800
189	TRENTON, NJ	$2,181,633	$10,503,778	$1,906,056
190	ORANGE, CA	$14,648,936	$19,895,499	$7,285,436
191	LAREDO, TX	$3,606,933	$2,228,011	$2,743,966
192	MANCHESTER, NH	$10,855,043	$16,999,271	$6,262,836
193	DEARBORN, MI	$7,394,136	$1,640,792	$1,851,803
194	ODESSA, TX	$5,780,223	$10,146,585	$2,798,731
195	SALEM, OR	$2,328,650	$2,182,267	$3,834,746
196	ONTARIO, CA	$5,721,657	$8,718,694	$25,002,229
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$56,083,127	$32,358,820	$47,257,423
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	$3,766,850	$4,503,740	$10,704,750
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
200	GREEN BAY, WI	$1,760,600	$2,368,700	$3,892,190
201	TALLAHASSE, FL	$14,354,168	$9,994,652	$7,209,616
202	HOUMA, LA	$767,466	$410,261	$1,713,380
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,240,649,386	$3,999,767,312	$4,810,480,362

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 6.6% IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 24--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 6.6 percent to $4.9 billion in April from $5.2 billion in the same period last year.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the biggest percentage gains in April occurred in Parma, Ohio, where permit values increased 2,431.5 percent to $36.0 million from $1.4 million a year ago; Hammond, Ind., up 1,866.3 percent to $6.1 million from $310,263; and Springfield, Mass., up 1,084.9 percent to $47.8 million from $4.0 million.

Permit values also increased substantially in Washington, D.C., up 476.8 percent to $55.7 million from $9.7 million a year ago; and Lansing, Mich., up 475.0 percent to $13.6 million from $2.4 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in New York City at $292.2 million, a 54.3 percent increase over the year-ago level. Los Angeles was second at $282.6 million, down 24.1 percent; San Diego, third at $228.1 million, up 169.5 percent.

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Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$	117,463,000	$	81,233,000	44.6	$	75,972,000	54.6
	BRONX		10,872,539		18,409,900	-40.9		7,469,300	45.6
	BROOKLYN		22,243,850		24,654,680	-9.8		11,482,850	93.7
	QUEENS		116,050,200		35,033,100	231.3		78,498,700	47.8
	STATEN ISLAND		25,585,898		25,403,641	0.7		15,955,632	60.4
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$	292,215,487	$	184,734,321	58.2	$	189,378,482	54.3
2	CHICAGO, IL		86,201,352		42,403,818	103.3		78,366,082	10.0
3	LOS ANGELES, CA		282,636,446		334,890,439	-15.6		372,219,569	-24.1
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA		44,321,048		19,255,124	130.2		22,633,512	95.8
5	HOUSTON, TX		71,211,076		58,865,472	21.0		166,581,755	-57.3
6	DETROIT, MI		16,168,985		24,453,861	-33.9		24,423,884	-33.8
7	DALLAS, TX		104,373,626		153,372,541	-31.9		358,798,126	-70.9
8	SAN DIEGO, CA		228,125,020		166,062,740	37.4		84,662,792	169.5
9	PHOENIX, AZ		96,595,494		130,367,998	-25.9		102,364,320	-5.6
10	BALTIMORE, MD		92,753,976		14,189,557	553.7		18,056,079	413.7
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX		42,804,366		93,826,396	-54.4		104,770,009	-59.1
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN		142,022,318		52,163,002	172.3		167,623,339	-15.3
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA		39,197,969		35,271,652	9.3		114,840,794	-65.9
14	MEMPHIS, TN		82,510,816		49,432,499	66.9		52,407,013	57.4
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.		55,737,417		35,262,504	58.1		9,663,944	476.8
16	MILWAUKEE, WI		26,785,339		28,580,427	-6.3		7,379,541	263.0
17	SAN JOSE, CA		59,331,672		30,389,576	95.2		66,589,950	-10.9
18	CLEVELAND, OH		7,273,521		3,310,704	119.7		23,165,864	-68.6
19	COLUMBUS, OH		59,679,326		68,225,474	-12.5		58,932,406	1.3
20	BOSTON, MA		78,753,359		89,779,445	-12.3		51,828,810	51.9
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA		17,553,656		28,030,485	-37.4		35,990,510	-51.2
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL		84,982,272		42,329,051	100.8		62,378,911	36.2
23	SEATTLE, WA		N/A		24,708,068	-100.0		33,906,792	-100.0
24	DENVER, CO		14,862,774		45,706,664	-67.5		21,826,180	-31.9
25	NASHVILLE, TN		78,819,397		64,054,007	23.1		138,955,980	-43.3
26	ST. LOUIS, MO		29,670,432		35,735,598	-17.0		20,876,588	42.1
27	KANSAS CITY, MO		72,157,695		30,819,561	134.1		65,020,969	11.0
28	EL PASO, TX		52,965,504		38,153,710	38.8		41,189,359	28.6
29	ATLANTA, GA		22,406,012		74,097,116	-69.8		35,579,871	-37.0
30	PITTSBURGH, PA		7,230,877		26,310,687	-72.5		106,520,570	-93.2
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK		14,548,933		22,420,428	-35.1		24,830,312	-41.4
32	CINCINNATI, OH		20,552,455		11,191,533	83.6		9,660,814	112.7
33	FORT WORTH, TX		53,320,481		67,759,938	-21.3		52,160,969	2.2
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN		22,753,749		55,572,600	-59.1		15,021,202	51.5
35	PORTLAND, OR		13,932,988		14,225,016	-2.1		13,714,352	1.6
36	HONOLULU, HI		50,230,531		47,681,632	5.3		40,943,857	22.7
37	LONG BEACH, CA		28,385,615		42,183,603	-32.7		35,348,909	-19.7
38	TULSA, OK		20,892,000		14,820,000	41.0		39,945,000	-47.7
39	BUFFALO, NY		5,454,083		2,022,270	169.7		5,002,651	9.0
40	TOLEDO, OH		5,855,561		6,682,780	-12.4		9,726,688	-39.8
41	MIAMI, FL		11,713,963		20,920,279	-44.0		24,041,845	-51.3
42	AUSTIN, TX		64,715,541		50,016,139	29.4		79,738,431	-18.8

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43	OAKLAND, CA	14,489,546	25,539,686	-43.3	13,975.135	3.7
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	42,518,988	25,958,491	63.8	49,151,413	-13.5
45	TUCSON, AZ	43,288,421	33,286,762	30.0	40,568,048	6.7
46	NEWARK, NJ	1,468,253	1,959,369	-25.1	1,853,444	-20.8
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	75,116,795	54,097,753	38.9	51,472,895	45.9
48	OMAHA, NE	29,337,353	24,430,297	20.1	17,013,070	72.4
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	6,225,033	7,215,711	-13.7	10,592,366	-41.2
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	28,120,506	19,671,774	42.9	23,345,834	20.5
51	WICHITA, KS	12,762,093	13,960,742	-8.6	9,062,049	40.8
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	39,496,267	50,126,599	-21.2	36,067,737	9.5
53	TAMPA, FL	53,687,288	25,981,458	106.6	39,273,843	36.7
54	ST. PAUL, MN	16,844,490	7,125,036	136.4	9,371,274	79.7
55	NORFOLK, VA	10,434,086	12,934,032	-19.3	6,011,852	73.6
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	52,600,491	47,426,499	10.9	50,511,116	4.1
57	ROCHESTER, NY	12,382,938	23,033,259	-46.2	10,896,418	13.6
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	14,599,180	7,922,567	84.3	12,321,901	18.5
59	AKRON, OH	5,853,566	7,220,271	-18.9	7,950,184	-26.4
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,998,852	7,464,070	34.0	12,067,387	-17.1
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	6,317,661	20,807,940	-69.6	7,290,410	-13.3
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	23,649,494	17,514,432	35.0	46,240,138	-48.9
63	ANAHEIM, CA	19,213,128	15,918,529	20.7	16,433,329	16.9
64	RICHMOND, VA	10,151,388	11,611,855	-12.6	32,914,574	-69.2
65	FRESNO, CA	20,343,914	14,161,554	43.7	18,936,837	7.4
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	50,494,699	39,529,409	27.7	42,319,699	19.3
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,781,940	11,420,648	-14.3	11,943,095	-18.1
68	LEXINGTON, KY	43,650,823	18,473,118	136.3	25,799,853	69.2
69	SANTA ANA, CA	6,346,448	14,479,086	-56.2	8,378,069	-24.2
70	DAYTON, OH	4,135,941	8,950,629	-53.8	1,769,102	133.8
71	JACKSON, MS	8,003,114	12,042,716	-33.5	6,986,710	14.5
72	MOBILE, AL	17,269,532	20,017,377	-13.7	6,041,791	185.8
73	YONKERS, NY	1,583,520	3,265,410	-51.5	2,092,271	-24.3
74	DES MOINES, IA	8,839,493	10,307,858	-14.2	10,089,379	-12.4
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,126,655	15,330,710	-47.0	13,002,045	-37.5
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,514,100	17,322,600	-22.0	7,935,100	70.3
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	12,959,553	3,568,271	263.2	3,961,446	227.1
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	40,665,711	20,035,902	103.0	45,269,408	-10.2
79	LUBBOCK, TX	17,055,801	12,054,916	41.5	30,383,150	-43.9
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	9,595,593	11,206,939	-14.4	6,334,274	51.5
81	LINCOLN, NE	17,529,970	7,747,543	126.3	9,584,668	82.9
82	SPOKANE, WA	10,242,667	6,668,087	53.6	6,648,207	54.1
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	29,311,825	54,818,305	-46.5	21,858,048	34.1
84	MADISON, WI	11,038,116	12,628,216	-12.6	15,080,415	-26.8
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	8,985,719	6,765,271	32.8	10,018,367	-10.3
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,906,183	1,345,145	339.1	2,131,861	177.0
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	9,316,558	10,554,787	-11.7	14,320,998	-34.9
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,473,500	8,084,309	4.8	12,544,221	-32.5
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	32,627,418	41,773,141	-21.9	48,319,950	-32.5
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	21,932,578	8,116,320	170.2	13,317,218	64.7
91	WORCESTER, MA	20,020,000	9,396,041	113.1	5,240,466	282.0

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92	WARREN, MI	8,242,828	2,794,332	195.0	12,733,268	-35.3
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,794,894	3,662,447	-23.7	5,087,737	-45.1
94	ARLINGTON, TX	38,637,866	38,333,581	0.8	68,089,426	-43.3
95	FLINT, MI	4,245,557	1,053,977	302.8	2,968,920	43.0
96	AURORA, CO	12,768,624	13,555,469	-5.8	12,489,296	2.2
97	TACOMA, WA	45,345,465	6,606,829	586.3	11,050,089	310.4
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	17,922,355	29,369,007	-39.0	12,216,789	46.7
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,506,450	4,707,705	-25.5	1,454,622	141.1
100	GREENSBORO, NC	12,162,860	12,883,818	-5.6	15,702,514	-22.5
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,775,590	17,217,658	-20.0	16,465,697	-16.3
102	MESA, AZ	61,089,195	44,352,363	37.7	97,763,049	-37.5
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	47,773,088	5,172,307	823.6	4,031,706	1084.9
104	GARY, IN	580,361	512,671	13.2	6,124,194	-90.5
105	RALEIGH, NC	87,560	53,119	64.8	33,931,217	-99.7
106	STOCKTON, CA	9,903,907	7,244,574	36.7	7,773,934	27.4
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,780,743	12,108,547	-19.2	16,344,074	-40.2
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,410,568	7,341,851	14.6	6,455,759	30.3
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	30,879,029	36,107,317	-14.5	10,712,031	188.3
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,835,718	1,998,641	91.9	2,757,616	39.1
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	14,392,300	29,226,394	-50.8	15,486,250	-7.1
112	SAVANNAH, GA	13,184,200	8,567,609	53.9	10,645,374	23.8
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,247,419	3,798,303	11.8	3,681,581	15.4
114	GLENDALE, CA	36,742,051	15,969,561	130.1	21,855,904	68.1
115	GARLAND, TX	12,779,567	11,565,066	10.5	15,513,937	-17.6
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,729,780	892,547	205.8	958,810	184.7
117	HARTFORD, CT	20,176,111	17,042,116	18.4	18,034,821	11.9
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	11,494,753	22,145,438	-48.1	18,620,635	-38.3
119	FREMONT, CA	27,144,000	32,367,800	-16.1	20,837,300	30.3
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,768,501	14,040,873	-23.3	13,817,940	-22.1
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	11,001,728	27,827,601	-60.5	8,397,609	31.0
122	LANSING, MI	13,635,649	7,158,631	90.5	2,371,577	475.0
123	TORRANCE, CA	7,165,368	11,328,004	-36.7	23,482,686	-69.5
124	ORLANDO, FL	17,865,149	26,330,261	-32.1	13,009,235	37.3
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	12,879,577	12,986,825	-0.8	3,410,070	277.7
126	PEORIA, IL	2,898,500	733,570	295.1	1,312,302	120.9
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1,226,935	2,088,677	-41.3	7,275,735	-83.1
128	HAMPTON, VA	15,100,091	19,940,547	-24.3	7,235,632	108.7
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	13,883,578	14,195,568	-2.2	5,217,242	166.1
130	ERIE, PA	4,586,405	880,653	420.8	9,360,583	-51.0
131	PASADENA, CA	5,269,775	3,547,580	48.5	11,387,945	-53.7
132	BEAUMONT, TX	7,426,350	4,192,193	77.1	6,976,010	6.5
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	11,925,379	16,402,846	-27.3	11,961,036	-0.3
134	MACON, GA	16,511,748	10,342,087	59.7	10,302,904	60.3
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	44,600	540,260	-91.7	753,336	-94.1
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,643,568	7,018,996	-19.6	4,059,219	39.0
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	29,424,000	26,976,500	9.1	21,363,694	37.7
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	7,897,343	7,506,788	5.2	10,891,263	-27.5
139	PASADENA, TX	1,080,998	3,624,164	-70.2	5,756,985	-81.2
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	6,971,465	3,758,496	85.5	2,396,449	190.9

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141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,999,527	4,858,311	-17.7	2,440,917	63.9
142	IRVING, TX	32,990,149	56,608,375	-41.7	31,805,635	3.7
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,779,182	4,256,715	-34.7	7,250,590	-61.7
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	20,066,061	5,047,171	297.6	10,635,183	88.7
145	OXNARD, CA	8,229,490	10,427,700	-21.1	5,936,115	38.6
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	3,927,392	7,768,859	-49.4	17,923,583	-78.1
147	TEMPE, AZ	37,782,900	36,446,100	3.7	22,875,500	65.2
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	10,756,831	21,969,193	-51.0	21,471,200	-49.9
149	MODESTO, CA	17,020,685	11,806,221	44.2	14,637,221	16.3
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	951,379	432,520	120.0	2,821,675	-66.3
151	EUGENE, OR	3,602,899	4,324,377	-16.7	3,026,191	19.1
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16,449,754	28,058,715	-41.4	5,538,356	197.0
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,463,380	8,070,370	29.7	11,830,819	-11.6
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,234,242	6,422,991	-18.5	8,970,326	-41.6
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,205,875	1,598,962	-24.6	4,197,483	-71.3
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,722,222	1,557,196	74.8	7,242,601	-62.4
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,915,221	5,353,011	10.5	5,145,809	15.0
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,327,567	6,970,564	-66.6	4,795,137	-51.5
159	CONCORD, CA	16,672,225	10,491,783	58.9	20,362,316	-18.1
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	4,203,647	4,612,097	-8.9	15,061,328	-72.1
161	STAMFORD, CT	44,450,881	6,990,570	535.9	N/A	--
162	BOISE, ID	7,083,781	12,675,727	-44.1	7,956,806	-11.0
163	FULLERTON, CA	9,340,501	3,279,145	184.8	4,592,382	103.4
164	ALBANY, NY	5,057,219	8,090,542	-37.5	5,939,852	-14.9
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,850,259	1,648,962	72.9	3,994,420	-28.6
166	WACO, TX	7,262,063	10,824,596	-32.9	12,674,911	-42.7
167	COLUMBIA, SC	7,025,602	9,270,919	-24.2	10,992,541	-36.1
168	DURHAM, NC	14,992,278	14,848,531	1.0	19,703,767	-23.9
169	RENO, NV	21,142,068	34,703,456	-39.1	12,137,390	74.2
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,920,535	2,517,208	16.0	6,525,721	-55.2
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	9,659,341	3,837,950	151.7	2,404,239	301.8
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,086,559	1,800,519	71.4	1,740,539	77.3
173	ABILENE, TX	8,564,021	11,136,302	-23.1	12,486,804	-31.4
174	GLENDALE, AZ	30,521,612	32,033,516	-4.7	20,377,355	49.8
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	1,692,490	2,420,770	-30.1	4,180,767	-59.5
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	2,283,766	3,327,969	-31.4	155,259,537	-98.5
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,396,125	1,008,824	137.5	2,880,494	-16.8
178	CANTON, OH	743,587	2,543,203	-70.8	1,209,167	-38.5
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	10,007,096	11,053,448	-9.5	7,934,376	26.1
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,012,173	5,037,672	-40.2	2,726,955	10.5
181	HAYWARD, CA	14,503,098	11,131,893	30.3	10,458,433	38.7
182	DECATUR, IL	3,319,165	2,943,874	12.7	2,334,855	42.2
183	HAMMOND, IN	6,100,733	1,180,143	416.9	310,263	1866.3
184	DULUTH, MN	1,679,280	4,664,247	-64.0	1,832,237	-8.3
185	POMONA, CA	4,185,298	5,867,537	-28.7	7,515,382	-44.3
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,714,990	7,728,735	-64.9	1,496,600	81.4
187	PARMA, OH	36,038,365	1,524,250	2264.3	1,423,600	2431.5
188	LOWELL, MA	6,530,472	3,042,800	114.6	8,214,595	-20.5
189	TRENTON, NJ	8,534,246	1,906,056	347.7	5,575,054	53.1

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190	ORANGE, CA	2,675.482	7,285.436	-63.3	2,911,679	-8.1
191	LAREDO, TX	4,341,071	2,743,966	58.2	2,241,381	93.7
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,337,989	6,262,836	-30.7	3,559,083	21.9
193	DEARBORN, MI	2,091,372	1,851,803	12.9	5,091,844	-58.9
194	ODESSA, TX	1,060,617	2,798,731	-62.1	3,898.313	-72.8
195	SALEM, OR	5,685,908	3,834,746	48.3	2,436,667	133.3
196	ONTARIO, CA	26,758,449	25,002,229	7.0	7,806,827	242.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	59,818,343	47,257,423	26.6	55,341,759	7.1
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	2,312,497	10,704,750	-78.4	7,981,185	-71.0
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	--	5,052,185	--
200	GREEN BAY, WI	7,773,755	3,892,190	99.7	7,355,776	5.7
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,708,955	7,209,616	34.7	7,891,567	23.0
202	HOUMA, LA	873,968	1,713,380	-49.0	635,528	37.5
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,867,286,504	$ 4,426,300,023	10.0	$ 5,213,834,819	-6.6

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 200 Largest Cities
1986 - 1983

	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,232,437,430	$ 3,991,985,670	$ 3,395,095,168	$ 2,767,691,244
February	3,997,030,342	3,723,392,413	3,624,121,166	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,300,023	4,508,056,197	4,284,450,199	3,491,078,416
April	4,867,286,504	5,058,575,281	5,068,331,211	3,803,649,963
May		4,909,884,640	4,526,853,442	3,734,104,360
June		4,821,625,870	4,884,981,507	4,134,634,005
July		5,330,127,383	4,212,080,173	3,817,622,095
August		5,315,951,839	4,484,034,125	4,194,801,065
September		4,259,785,573	4,353,373,349	4,019,118,785
October		6,310,168,671	4,443,498,614	3,745,314,146
November		4,536,567,234	3,937,343,439	3,377,140,937
December		4,305,283,158	3,732,276,128	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 17,523,054,299	$ 57,071,403,929	$ 50,946,438,521	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 200 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the fourth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	April 1986 (In Millions of $)	% Change Apr. 1985 Apr. 1986
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	292.2	54.3
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	282.6	-24.1
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	228.1	169.5
4	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	142.0	-15.3
5	DALLAS, TX	104.4	-70.9
6	PHOENIX, AZ	96.6	-5.6
7	BALTIMORE, MD	92.8	413.7
8	CHICAGO, IL	86.2	10.0
9	JACKSONVILLE, FL	85.0	36.2
10	MEMPHIS, TN	82.5	57.4
11	NASHVILLE, TN	78.8	-43.3
12	BOSTON, MA	78.8	51.9
13	CHARLOTTE, NC	75.1	45.9
14	KANSAS CITY, MO	72.2	11.0
15	HOUSTON, TX	71.2	-57.3
16	AUSTIN, TX	64.7	-18.8
17	MESA, AZ	61.1	-37.5
18	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	59.8	7.1
19	COLUMBUS, OH	59.7	1.3
20	SAN JOSE, CA	59.3	-10.9
21	WASHINGTON, D.C	55.7	476.8
22	TAMPA, FL	53.7	36.7
23	FORT WORTH, TX	53.3	2.2
24	EL PASO, TX	53.0	28.6
25	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	52.6	4.1

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BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE 4.5 PERCENT IN MAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 4.5 percent to $5.1 billion in May, 1986, from $4.9 billion in the same period last year.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the biggest increase reported was in Washington, D.C., where building permit values totaled $38.2 million, up 9,729.8 percent from $388,110 last May; Gary, Ind., up 2,649.1 percent to $22.0 million from $800,092; and Miami Beach, Fla., up 1,684.6 percent to $22.2 million from $1.2 million.

Permit values also increased substantially in Erie, Pa., up 1,461.0 percent to $7.6 million from $487,862 in May, 1985; and Indianapolis, Ind., up 770.5 percent to $469.7 million from $54.0 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Indianapolis at $469.7 million, up 770.5 percent over the year-ago

-more-level. Chicago was second at $277.4 million, up 277.0 percent; New York City, third at $264.8 million, down 24.3 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values include permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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	MANHATTAN	$ 165,278,000	$ 117,463,000	40.7	$ 266,425,500	-38.0
	BRONX	13,892,600	10,872,539	27.8	14,455,000	-3.9
	BROOKLYN	32,400,722	22,243,850	45.7	23,272,650	39.2
	QUEENS	32,140,806	116,050,200	-72.3	19,664,800	63.4
	STATEN ISLAND	21,091,555	25,585,898	-17.6	25,763,365	-18.1
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 264,803,683	$ 292,215,487	-9.4	$ 349,581,315	-24.3
2	CHICAGO, IL	277,374,677	86,201,352	221.8	73,571,518	277.0
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	262,782,497	282,636,446	-7.0	251,376,733	4.5
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	30,641,348	44,321,048	-30.9	41,877,113	-26.8
5	HOUSTON, TX	69,947,492	71,211,076	-1.8	83,729,924	-16.5
6	DETROIT, MI	25,731,288	16,168,985	59.1	9,631,076	167.2
7	DALLAS, TX	123,940,603	104,373,626	18.7	160,932,456	-23.0
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	125,996,741	228,125,020	-44.8	185,360,234	-32.0
9	PHOENIX, AZ	83,147,705	96,595,494	-13.9	133,349,029	-37.6
10	BALTIMORE, MD	18,160,219	92,753,976	-80.4	32,398,126	-43.9
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	50,046,679	42,804,366	16.9	70,713,548	-29.2
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	469,716,175	142,022,318	230.7	53,960,550	770.5
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	46,597,638	38,197,969	22.0	42,537,447	9.5
14	MEMPHIS, TN	59,141,805	82,510,816	-28.3	59,131,438	.0
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	38,150,337	55,737,417	-31.6	388,110	9729.8
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	12,023,469	26,785,339	-55.1	8,533,931	40.9
17	SAN JOSE, CA	47,694,424	59,331,672	-19.6	75,136,409	-36.5
18	CLEVELAND, OH	10,177,207	7,273,521	39.9	12,735,053	-20.1
19	COLUMBUS, OH	58,822,154	59,679,326	-1.4	60,042,649	-2.0
20	BOSTON, MA	199,329,938	78,753,359	153.1	42,155,598	372.8
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	11,909,917	17,553,656	-32.2	70,156,546	-83.0
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	76,414,423	84,982,272	-10.1	53,347,296	43.2
23	SEATTLE, WA	36,311,682	50,296,498	-27.8	40,834,222	-11.1
24	DENVER, CO	29,392,745	14,862,774	97.8	46,681,111	-37.0
25	NASHVILLE, TN	50,540,768	78,819,397	-35.9	92,538,076	-45.4
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	12,538,189	29,670,432	-57.7	21,343,442	-41.3
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	38,941,862	72,157,695	-46.0	50,630,658	-23.1
28	EL PASO, TX	28,315,703	52,965,504	-46.5	28,572,837	-0.9
29	ATLANTA, GA	11,373,424	22,406,012	-49.2	61,173,565	-81.4
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	7,009,209	7,230,877	-3.1	37,119,458	-81.1
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	18,988,252	14,548,933	30.5	34,601,135	-45.1
32	CINCINNATI, OH	15,356,158	20,552,455	-25.3	19,280,696	-20.4
33	FORT WORTH, TX	42,155,700	53,320,481	-20.9	56,726,572	-25.7
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,762,255	22,753,749	-17.5	25,122,577	-25.3
35	PORTLAND, OR	22,272,509	13,932,988	59.9	33,534,056	-33.6
36	HONOLULU, HI	35,297,011	50,230,531	-29.7	32,908,716	7.3
37	LONG BEACH, CA	24,257,339	28,385,615	-14.5	36,588,172	-33.7
38	TULSA, OK	21,834,000	20,892,000	4.5	16,880,400	29.3
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,731,919	5,454,083	-13.2	2,735,939	73.0
40	TOLEDO, OH	8,592,745	5,855,561	46.7	6,502,386	32.1
41	MIAMI, FL	11,097,615	11,713,963	-5.3	23,667,496	-53.1
42	AUSTIN, TX	62,729,755	64,715,541	-3.1	129,054,860	-51.4

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43	OAKLAND, CA	16,448,575	14,489,546	13.5	19,240,522	-14.5
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	37,162,334	42,518,988	-12.6	34,009,154	9.3
45	TUCSON, AZ	28,667,335	43,288,421	-33.8	33,472,456	-14.4
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,839,845	1,468,253	93.4	2.938,763	-3.4
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	60,711,341	75,116,795	-19.2	96,098,912	-36.8
48	OMAHA, NE	20,524,593	29,337,353	-30.0	23,564,335	-12.9
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	6,755,968	6,225,033	8.5	6,661,421	1.4
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	25,832,427	28,120,506	-8.1	34,069,407	-24.2
51	WICHITA, KS	13,750,074	12,762,093	7.7	8,693,400	58.2
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	32,967,969	39,496,267	-16.5	32,521,418	1.4
53	TAMPA, FL	84,814,361	53,687,288	58.0	29,871,896	183.9
54	ST. PAUL, MN	8,207,310	16,844,490	-51.3	53,528,386	-84.7
55	NORFOLK, VA	13,641,747	10,434,086	30.7	17,761,541	-23.2
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	57,188,294	52,600,491	8.7	45,644,035	25.3
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,347,558	12,382,938	-64.9	24,134,428	-82.0
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	14,492,442	14,599,180	-0.7	22,174,236	-34.6
59	AKRON, OH	9,533,575	5,853,566	62.9	8,943,546	6.6
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,943,605	9,998,852	-10.6	11,567,271	-22.7
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	5,147,118	6,317,661	-18.5	4,367,270	17.9
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	13,965,153	23,649,494	-40.9	36,669,857	-61.9
63	ANAHEIM, CA	12,042,376	19,213,128	-37.3	20,654,200	-41.7
64	RICHMOND, VA	35,394,118	10,151,388	248.7	10,030,795	252.9
65	FRESNO, CA	19,340,906	20,343,914	-4.9	33,364,730	-42.0
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	63,715,363	50,494,699	26.2	47,800,439	33.3
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	13,832,221	9,781,940	41.4	19,105,248	-27.6
68	LEXINGTON, KY	16,272,274	43,650,823	-62.7	49,450,481	-67.1
69	SANTA ANA, CA	30,280,049	6,346,448	377.1	19,043,089	59.0
70	DAYTON, OH	4,930,961	4,135,941	19.2	7,355,400	-33.0
71	JACKSON, MS	8,112,842	8,003,114	1.4	11,541,085	-29.7
72	MOBILE, AL	10,460,548	17,269,532	-39.4	8.173,436	28.0
73	YONKERS, NY	1,579,095	1,583,520	-0.3	2,247,300	-29.7
74	DES MOINES, IA	11,883,983	8,839,493	34.4	3.501,913	239.4
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	11,854,255	8,126,655	45.9	5.369,700	120.8
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,203,900	13,514,100	-2.3	11,762,800	12.3
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,122,230	12,959,553	-52.8	5,388,715	13.6
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	49,097,444	40,665,711	20.7	56.287,900	-12.8
79	LUBBOCK, TX	17,110,907	17,055,801	0.3	13,135.686	30.3
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	9,085,146	9,595,593	-5.3	9,675,517	-6.1
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,484,669	17,529,970	-23.1	21.592.803	-37.6
82	SPOKANE, WA	7,749,532	10,242,667	-24.3	8,650,890	-10.4
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	27,048,352	29,311.325	-7.7	23,336,440	15.9
84	MADISON, WI	16,442,632	11,038,116	49.0	51,707,812	-68.2
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	10,390,855	8,985,719	15.6	18,944,472	-45.2
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	5,906,183	-100.0	4,609,389	-100.0
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	6,492,275	9,316,558	-30.3	8,050,173	-19.4
88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,462,373	8,473,500	11.7	6,198,298	52.7
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	53,154,931	32,627,418	62.9	20,339,234	161.3
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	11,569,048	21,932,578	-47.3	23.180,101	-50.1
91	WORCESTER, MA	8,911,591	20,020,000	-55.5	6,750,284	32.0

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92	WARREN, MI	15,275,355	8,242,828	85.3	6,364,448	140.0
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	4,787,977	2,794,894	71.3	3,533,735	35.5
94	ARLINGTON, TX	36,578,784	38,637,866	-5.3	59,907,033	-38.9
95	FLINT, MI	4,942,949	4,245,557	16.4	16,302,552	-69.7
96	AURORA, CO	15,244,557	12,768.624	19.4	12,080.198	26.2
97	TACOMA, WA	7,662.123	45,345,465	-83.1	7.119,858	7.6
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	14,601,153	17,922,355	-18.5	19.693.356	-25.9
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	1,619,100	3,506.450	-53.8	1,862,342	-13.1
100	GREENSBORO, NC	7,499,669	12,162,860	-38.3	12,081,644	-37.9
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,563,674	13,775,590	-1.5	37,664,320	-64.0
102	MESA, AZ	78,799,417	61,089,195	29.0	55,701,052	41.5
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	6,557,271	47,773,088	-86.3	11,377,318	-42.4
104	GARY, IN	21,995,722	580,361	3690.0	800,092	2649.1
105	RALEIGH, NC	37,578,025	87.560	42816.9	36,222.424	3.7
106	STOCKTON, CA	10,665,830	9,903.907	7.7	8,741.987	22.0
107	AMARILLO, TX	8,395,656	9,780.743	-14.2	18,133.199	-53.7
108	HIALEAH, FL	6,995,406	8,410,568	-16.8	10,086.622	-30.6
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	17,815.419	30,879,029	-42.3	20.080,853	-11.3
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,079.765	3,835.718	6.4	1,671.620	144.1
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	12,921,481	14.392,300	-10.2	13,031,565	-0.8
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,942,200	13,184,200	-62.5	6,384,737	-22.6
113	ROCKFORD, IL	8,487,620	4,247.419	99.8	2,932,943	189.4
114	GLENDALE, CA	29,500,750	36,742,051	-19.7	21,205,857	39.1
115	GARLAND, TX	8,761,544	12,779,567	-31.4	20,689,356	-57.7
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,394,355	2,729,780	-12.3	1,525,854	56.9
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,625,172	20,176,111	-2.7	17,000,117	15.4
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	11,147,466	11,494,753	-3.0	16,085,397	-30.7
119	FREMONT, CA	17,931,700	27,144,000	-33.9	33,411,800	-46.3
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	19,518,219	10,768,501	81.3	30,442,793	-35.9
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,534,914	11,001,728	-22.4	4,692,815	81.9
122	LANSING, MI	3,072,252	13,635,649	-77.5	4,985,204	-38.4
123	TORRANCE, CA	13,267,076	7,165,368	85.2	11,998,345	10.6
124	ORLANDO, FL	21,980,280	17,865,149	23.0	17,135,808	28.3
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,235,874	12,879,577	-36.1	3,152,080	161.2
126	PEORIA, IL	5,090,732	2,898,500	75.6	2,806,940	81.4
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,725,780	1,226,935	285.2	6,570,406	-28.1
128	HAMPTON, VA	22,304,781	15,100,091	47.7	9,188,938	142.7
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	N/A	13,883,578	-100.0	5,338,375	-100.0
130	ERIE, PA	7,615,330	4,586,405	66.0	487,862	1461.0
131	PASADENA, CA	11,303,720	5,269,775	114.5	5,071,203	122.9
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,972,941	7,426,350	-33.0	6,443,501	-22.8
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	18,937,957	11,925,379	58.8	11.984,790	58.0
134	MACON, GA	7,889,456	16,511,748	-52.2	9.666,541	-18.4
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	N/A	44,600	-100.0	862,569	-100.0
136	TOPEKA, KS	3,823,404	5,643,568	-32.3	4,592,516	-16.7
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	27,252,898	29,424,000	-7.4	21,288,830	28.0
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	7,897,343	17,118,992	-53.9	6,356,490	24.2
139	PASADENA, TX	931,518	1,080,998	-13.8	7,997,277	-88.4
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	11,489,382	6,971,465	64.8	3,629,528	216.6

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141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,375,161	3,999,527	-15.6	2,916,874	15.7
142	IRVING, TX	29,164,786	32,990,149	-11.6	60,397,236	-51.7
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,924,334	2,779,182	41.2	2,777,535	41.3
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	11,697,640	20,066,061	-41.7	4,490,844	160.5
145	OXNARD, CA	34,933,980	8,229,490	324.5	15,174,565	130.2
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,527,113	3,927,392	91.7	11,727,210	-35.8
147	TEMPE, AZ	29,844,400	37,782,900	-21.0	14,477,300	106.1
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	9,918,754	10,756,831	-7.8	16,075,117	-38.3
149	MODESTO, CA	23,936,363	17,020,685	40.6	13,979,995	71.2
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	764,570	951,379	-19.6	1,027,570	-25.6
151	EUGENE, OR	5,614,317	3,602,899	55.8	6,153,689	-8.8
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	20,624,260	16,449,754	25.4	7,144,084	188.7
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,617,155	10,463,380	1.5	15,066,580	-29.5
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	9,326,819	5,234,242	78.2	3,913,704	138.3
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,014,296	1,205,875	-15.9	1,807,844	-43.9
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,492,790	2,722,222	-8.4	3,083,980	-19.2
157	WATERBURY, CT	11,869,655	5,915,221	100.7	5,736,870	106.9
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,897,123	2,327,567	67.4	2,877,774	35.4
159	CONCORD, CA	18,620,944	16,672,225	11.7	13,299,363	40.0
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	10,650,574	4,203,647	153.4	5,336,481	99.6
161	STAMFORD, CT	8,936,726	44,450,881	-79.9	N/A	--
162	BOISE, ID	7,596,900	7,083,781	7.2	5,267,223	44.2
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,324,900	9,340,501	-75.1	5,741,529	-59.5
164	ALBANY, NY	7,559,912	5,057,219	49.5	11,173,054	-32.3
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,803,529	2,850,259	68.5	10,538,826	-54.4
166	WACO, TX	7,196,659	7,262,063	-0.9	8,942,982	-19.5
167	COLUMBIA, SC	7,759,422	7,025,602	10.4	2,591,909	199.4
168	DURHAM, NC	19,499,330	14,992,278	30.1	20,409,041	-4.5
169	RENO, NV	36,826,560	21,142,068	74.2	11,183,377	229.3
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,523,800	2,920,535	20.7	3,784,062	-6.9
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,783,494	9,659,341	-19.4	3,245,418	139.8
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,181,234	3,086,559	35.5	2,474,173	69.0
173	ABILENE, TX	5,875,199	8,564,021	-31.4	11,922,917	-50.7
174	GLENDALE, AZ	61,720,562	30,521,612	102.2	18,370,833	236.0
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	22,205,347	1,692,490	1212.0	1,244,274	1694.6
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	10,317,984	2,283,766	351.8	3,235,632	218.9
177	BROCKTON, MA	3,504,186	2,396,125	46.2	6,784,843	-48.4
178	CANTON, OH	3,742,752	743,587	403.3	774,866	383.0
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	6,449,652	10,007,096	-35.5	8,813,875	-26.8
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,574,260	3,012,173	18.7	7,327,352	-51.2
181	HAYWARD, CA	17,062,651	14,503,098	17.6	16,820,217	1.4
182	DECATUR, IL	4,849,006	3,319,165	46.1	2,484,071	95.2
183	HAMMOND, IN	981,682	6,100,733	-83.9	2,044,431	-52.0
184	DULUTH, MN	1,313,981	1,679,280	-21.8	877,909	49.7
185	POMONA, CA	4,957,955	4,185,298	18.5	5,267,285	-5.9
186	FALL RIVER, MA	7,014,400	2,772,720	153.0	1,692,280	314.5
187	PARMA, OH	6,638,525	36,038,365	-81.6	2,782,000	138.6
188	LOWELL, MA	15,535,806	6,530,472	137.9	5,785,682	168.5
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,082,880	8,534,246	-87.3	1,593,931	-32.1

	CITY:	MAY 1986	APRIL 1986	% Change Apr. 1986 May 1986	MAY 1985	% Change Mav 1985 Mav 1986
190	ORANGE, CA	8,883,931	2,675,482	232.0	23,254,143	-61.8
191	LAREDO, TX	5,344,925	4,341,071	23.1	3,928,237	36.1
192	MANCHESTER, NH	18,678,379	4,337,989	330.6	28,322,636	-34.1
193	DEARBORN, MI	6,686,070	2,091,372	219.7	8,236,910	-18.8
194	ODESSA, TX	812,765	1,060,617	-23.4	3,894,805	-79.1
195	SALEM, OR	10,032,055	5,685,908	76.4	3,187,736	214.7
196	ONTARIO, CA	17,969,832	26,758,449	-32.8	9,989,952	79.9
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	30,899,915	59,818,343	-48.3	43,536,078	-29.0
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	4,694,685	2,312,497	103.0	4,740,202	-1.0
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	--	1,837,059	-100.0
200	GREEN BAY, WI	10,748,445	7,773,755	38.3	3,439,061	212.5
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	12,721,876	9,708,955	31.0	5,483,291	132.0
202	HOUMA, LA	1,849,663	873,968	111.6	450,000	311.0
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,141,186,625	$ 4,926,862,391	4.4	$ 4,917,647,664	4.5

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
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	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,240,649,386	$ 3,991,985,670	$ 3,395,095,168	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,156,321	3,723,392,413	3,624,121,166	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,300,023	4,508,056,197	4,284,450,199	3,491,078,416
April	4,926,862,381	5,058,575,281	5,068,331,211	3,803,649,963
May	5,136,398,648	4,917,647,664 *	4,526,853,442	3,734,104,360
June		4,821,625,870	4,884,981,507	4,134,634,005
July		5,330,127,383	4,212,080,173	3,817,622,095
August		5,315,951,839	4,484,034,125	4,194,801,065
September		4,259,785,573	4,353,373,349	4,019,118,785
October		6,310,168,671	4,443,498,614	3,745,314,146
November		4,536,567,234	3,937,343,439	3,377,140,937
December		4,305,283,158	3,732,276,128	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 22,744,366,759	$ 57,079,166,953 *	$ 50,946,438,521	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 200 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the fifth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	May 1986 (In Millions of $)	% Change May 1985 May 1986
1	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	469.7	770.5
2	CHICAGO, IL	277.4	277.0
3	NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.	264.8	-24.3
4	LOS ANGELES, CA	262.8	4.5
5	BOSTON, MA	199.3	372.8
6	SAN DIEGO, CA	126.0	-32.0
7	DALLAS, TX	123.9	-23.0
8	TAMPA, FL	84.8	183.9
9	PHOENIX, AZ	83.1	-37.6
10	MESA, AZ	78.8	41.5
11	JACKSONVILLE, FL	76.4	43.2
12	HOUSTON, TX	69.9	-16.5
13	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	63.7	33.3
14	AUSTIN, TX	62.7	-51.4
15	GLENDALE, AZ	61.7	236.0
16	CHARLOTTE, NC	60.7	-36.8
17	MEMPHIS, TN	59.1	0.0
18	COLUMBUS, OH	58.8	-2.0
19	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	57.2	25.3
20	LAS VEGAS, NV	53.2	161.3
21	NASHVILLE, TN	50.5	-45.4
22	SAN ANTONIO, TX	50.0	-29.2
23	ANCHORAGE, AK	49.1	-12.8
24	SAN JOSE, CA	47.7	-36.5
25	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	46.6	9.5

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 22.4 PERCENT IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 22.4 percent to $5.9 billion in June 1986, from $4.8 billion in June, 1985.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the biggest gains in June were reported by Washington, D.C., where building permit values increased 9611.6 percent to $81.5 million from $839,304; Virginia Beach, Va., up 519.1 percent to $214.7 million from $34.7 million; and Milwaukee, Wis., up 471.6 percent to $55.0 million from $9.6 million.

Permit values also rose substantially in Fullerton, Cal., up 449.2 percent to $25.5 million from $4.6 million last year; and Yonkers, N.Y., up 448.4 percent to $15.2 million from $2.8 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in New York City at $796.5 million, up 170.9 percent over last year; Los Angeles was second at $380.1 million, up 2.8 percent; and Virginia Beach was third at $214.7 million, up 519.1 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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1986 - 1983

	1986	1985	1984	1983
January	$ 4,240,649,386	$ 3,991,985,670	$ 3,395,095,168	$ 2,767,691,244
February	4,014,156,321	3,723,392,413	3,624,121,166	2,762,576,412
March	4,426,300,023	4,508,056,197	4,284,450,199	3,491,078,416
April	4,926,862,381	5,058,575,281	5,068,331,211	3,803,649,963
May	5,147,040,916 R	4,917,647,664	4,526,853,442	3,734,104,360
June	5,917,917,504 P	4,835,952,679 R	4,884,981,507	4,134,634,005
July		5,330,127,383	4,212,080,173	3,817,622,095
August		5,315,951,839	4,484,034,125	4,194,801,065
September		4,259,785,573	4,353,373,349	4,019,118,785
October		6,310,168,671	4,443,498,614	3,745,314,146
November		4,536,567,234	3,937,343,439	3,377,140,937
December		4,305,283,158	3,732,276,128	3,483,814,774
TOTAL	$ 28,672,926,531	$ 57,093,493,762 R	$ 50,946,438,521	$ 43,331,546,202

Of the 200 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the sixth month of 1986 were:

	CITY:	June 1986	% Change June 1985 June 1986
		(In Millions of $)	
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	796.5	170.9
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	380.1	2.8
3	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	214.7	519.1
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	208.4	19.2
5	HOUSTON, TX	178.7	91.7
6	PHILADELPHIA, PA	168.4	209.9
7	DALLAS, TX	130.7	-0.2
8	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	111.5	14.0
9	PHOENIX, AZ	104.1	-10.9
10	NASHVILLE, TN	90.0	60.4
11	WASHINGTON, DC	81.5	9611.6
12	ATLANTA, GA	75.8	23.5
13	CHARLOTTE, NC	72.4	38.6
14	BOSTON, MA	71.3	62.6
15	ALBUQUERQUE,NM	69.1	85.5
16	CHICAGO, IL	66.2	25.0
17	FORT WORTH, TX	59.8	48.8
18	AUSTIN, TX	58.9	-44.0
19	SEATTLE, WA	58.5	43.2
20	FREMONT, CA	57.8	244.2
21	KANSAS CITY, MO	57.6	14.9
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	56.1	-22.5
23	SACRAMENTO, CA	56.0	13.2
24	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	55.5	-5.4
25	MILWAUKEE, WI	55.0	471.6

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	% Change May 1986 June 1986	JUNE 1985	% Change June 1995 June 1986
	MANHATTAN	$ 706,168,900	$ 165,278,000	327.3	$ 235,156,029	200.3
	BRONX	12,708,562	13,892,600	-8.5	3,409,550	272.7
	BROOKLYN	17,634,450	32,400,722	-45.6	12,780,800	38.0
	QUEENS	26,486,700	32,140,806	-17.6	18,448,100	43.6
	STATEN ISLAND	33,457,834	21,091,555	58.6	24,160,568	38.5
1	TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	$ 796,456,446	$ 264,803,683	200.8	$ 293,955,047	170.9
2	CHICAGO, IL	66,219,199	277,374,677	-76.1	52,973,905	25.0
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	380,063,035	262,782,497	44.6	369,723,874	2.8
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	168,442,269	30,641,348	449.7	54,362,432	209.9
5	HOUSTON, TX	178,728,413	69,947,492	155.5	93,241,160	91.7
6	DETROIT, MI	6,191,930	25,731,288	-75.9	15,130,848	-59.1
7	DALLAS, TX	130,674,212	123,940,603	5.4	130,893,945	-0.2
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	208,391,224	125,996,741	65.4	174,779,610	19.2
9	PHOENIX, AZ	104,057,567	83,147,705	25.1	116,799,996	-10.9
10	BALTIMORE, MD	34,398,631	18,160,219	89.4	69,174,251	-50.3
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	N/A	50,046,679	--	44,835,832	--
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	111,502,191	469,716,175	-76.3	97,777,961	14.0
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	55,512,159	46,597,638	19.1	58,700,275	-5.4
14	MEMPHIS, TN	44,858,719	59,141,805	-24.2	62,933,062	-28.7
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	81,510,099	38,150,337	113.7	839,304	9611.6
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	54,968,004	12,023,469	357.2	9,616,196	471.6
17	SAN JOSE, CA	54,477,049	47,694,424	14.2	47,433,529	14.8
18	CLEVELAND, OH	34,456,715	10,177,207	238.6	10,620,068	224.4
19	COLUMBUS, OH	48,648,711	58,822,154	-17.3	52,115,607	-6.7
20	BOSTON, MA	71,292,432	199,329,938	-64.2	43,850,884	62.6
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	53,976,244	11,909,917	353.2	17,322,352	211.6
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	56,112,092	76,414,423	-26.6	72,358,071	-22.5
23	SEATTLE, WA	58,536,614	36,311,682	61.2	40,880,322	43.2
24	DENVER, CO	20,937,326	29,392,745	-28.8	20,970,842	-0.2
25	NASHVILLE, TN	90,027,584	50,540,768	78.1	56,119,231	60.4
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	19,845,292	12,538,189	58.3	40,490,592	-51.0
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	57,578,737	38,941,862	47.9	50,112,377	14.9
28	EL PASO, TX	48,792,768	28,315,703	72.3	21,144,867	130.8
29	ATLANTA, GA	75,843,597	11,373,424	566.8	61,424,232	23.5
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	16,180,586	7,009,209	130.8	11,201,795	44.4
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	15,844,836	18,988,252	-16.6	113,433,013	-86.0
32	CINCINNATI, OH	12,393,355	15,356,158	-19.3	12,434,321	-0.3
33	FORT WORTH, TX	59,822,760	42,155,700	41.9	40,191,503	48.8
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	21,993,838	18,762,255	17.2	31,488,753	-30.2
35	PORTLAND, OR	31,207,081	22,272,509	40.1	18,027,869	73.1
36	HONOLULU, HI	52,267,153	35,297,011	48.1	33,281,172	57.0
37	LONG BEACH, CA	46,452,245	24,257,339	91.5	15,280,274	204.0
38	TULSA, OK	24,642,000	21,834,000	12.9	18,801,676	31.1
39	BUFFALO, NY	18,379,429	4,731,919	288.4	8,062,162	128.0
40	TOLEDO, OH	28,555,459	8,592,745	232.3	8,228,431	247.0
41	MIAMI, FL	8,489,468	11,097,615	-23.5	35,015,408	-75.8
42	AUSTIN, TX	58,895,562	62,729,755	-6.1	105,171,833	-44.0

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43	OAKLAND, CA	18,764,767	16,448,575	14.1	18,898,025	-0.7
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	69,110,853	37,162,334	86.0	37,248,904	85.5
45	TUCSON, AZ	40,143,038	28,667,335	40.0	27,457,575	46.2
46	NEWARK, NJ	1,552,850	2,839,845	-45.3	9,444,350	-83.6
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	72,351,948	60,711,341	19.2	52,202,701	38.6
48	OMAHA, NE	18,563,419	20,524,593	-9.6	17,949,778	3.4
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	6,723,119	6,755,968	-0.5	11,840,235	-43.2
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	10,587,971	25,832,427	-59.0	16,824,060	-37.1
51	WICHITA, KS	10,120,307	13,750,074	-26.4	9,239,253	9.5
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	55,970,600	32,967,969	69.8	49,435,151	13.2
53	TAMPA, FL	21,866,812	84,814,361	-74.2	23,177,109	-5.7
54	ST. PAUL, MN	13,197,838	8,207,310	60.8	25,362,522	-48.0
55	NORFOLK, VA	23,978,704	13,641,747	75.8	8,766,256	173.5
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	214,690,726	57,188,294	275.4	34,678,168	519.1
57	ROCHESTER, NY	9,308,374	4,347,558	114.1	9,980,511	-6.7
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	11,361,728	14,492,442	-21.6	11,253,374	1.0
59	AKRON, OH	27,987,143	9,533,575	193.6	9,210,598	203.9
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	18,619,310	8,943,605	108.2	10,324,955	80.3
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	17,494,143	5,147,118	239.9	13,609,777	28.5
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,428,229	13,965,153	17.6	42,682,949	-61.5
63	ANAHEIM, CA	17,538,015	12,042,376	45.6	33,252,584	-47.3
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,309,763	35,394,118	-79.3	9,694,652	-24.6
65	FRESNO, CA	16,826,707	19,340,906	-13.0	23,307,128	-27.8
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	45,030,934	63,715,363	-29.3	42,473,902	6.0
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	11,745,925	13,832,221	-15.1	22,953,904	-48.8
68	LEXINGTON, KY	19,285,044	16,272,274	18.5	25,469,566	-24.3
69	SANTA ANA, CA	29,242,903	30,280,049	-3.4	27,591,386	6.0
70	DAYTON, OH	8,020,823	4,930,961	62.7	7,503,101	6.9
71	JACKSON, MS	10,301,580	8,112,842	27.0	9,652,931	6.7
72	MOBILE, AL	4,394,371	10,460,548	-58.0	7,510,878	-41.5
73	YONKERS, NY	15,164,680	1,579,095	860.3	2,765,204	448.4
74	DES MOINES, IA	4,767,423	11,883,983	-59.9	4,829,141	-1.3
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	7,127,100	11,854,255	-39.9	5,737,735	24.2
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	9,584,600	13,203,900	-27.4	7,703,000	24.4
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,912,281	6,122,230	12.9	8,535,040	-19.0
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	21,292,869	49,097,444	-56.6	67,180,981	-68.3
79	LUBBOCK, TX	9,446,186	17,110,907	-44.8	13,629,965	-30.7
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,035,022	9,085,146	54.5	8,995,846	56.0
81	LINCOLN, NE	10,028,839	13,484,669	-25.6	8,352,454	20.1
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,986,385	7,749,532	-35.7	7,002,872	-28.8
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	31,871,947	27,048,352	17.8	44,016,101	-27.6
84	MADISON, WI	10,134,934	16,442,632	-38.4	13,350,245	-24.1
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	9,703,354	10,390,855	-6.6	18,532,831	-47.6
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,189,582	N/A	--	1,802,008	188.0
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	22,834,055	6,492,275	251.7	7,074,688	222.8
88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,773,123	9,462,373	3.3	10,354,549	-5.6
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	26,666,208	53,154,931	-49.8	10,112,477	163.7
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	22,412,127	11,569,048	93.7	7,653,145	192.8
91	WORCESTER, MA	10,839,450	8,911,591	21.6	10,242,557	5.8

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92	WARREN, MI	8,082,670	15,275,355	-47.1	3,051,315	164.9
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,561,692	4,787,977	-25.6	5,742,256	-38.0
94	ARLINGTON, TX	33,806,660	36,578,784	-7.6	51,423,992	-34.3
95	FLINT, MI	5,025,392	4,942,949	1.7	3,063,002	64.1
96	AURORA, CO	15,323,783	15,244,557	0.5	16,361,068	-6.3
97	TACOMA, WA	24,033,115	7,662,123	213.7	14,425,513	66.6
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	20,569,620	14,601,153	40.9	9,603,560	114.2
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	1,180,550	1,619,100	-27.1	2,141,052	-44.9
100	GREENSBORO, NC	19,767,520	7,499,669	163.6	25,852,239	-23.5
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	33,803,653	13,563,674	149.2	18,088,329	86.9
102	MESA, AZ	45,534,215	78,799,417	-42.2	55,359,416	-17.7
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	4,566,420	6,557,271	-30.4	8,930,940	-48.9
104	GARY, IN	1,401,356	21,995,722	-93.6	485,515	188.6
105	RALEIGH, NC	36,435,773	37,578,025	-3.0	51,181,619	-28.8
106	STOCKTON, CA	11,313,365	10,665,830	6.1	11,813,350	-4.2
107	AMARILLO, TX	8,655,387	8,395,656	3.1	12,500,090	-30.8
108	HIALEAH, FL	10,652,535	6,995,406	52.3	9,809,500	8.6
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	28,812,197	17,815,419	61.7	9,691,478	197.3
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	12,608,649	4,079,765	209.1	4,829,628	161.1
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	16,246,367	12,921,481	25.7	7,737,322	110.0
112	SAVANNAH, GA	28,789,359	4,942,200	482.5	12,489,424	130.5
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,249,121	8,487,620	-14.6	5,432,706	33.4
114	GLENDALE, CA	24,192,411	29,500,750	-18.0	21,501,343	12.5
115	GARLAND, TX	10,914,396	8,761,544	24.6	14,527,989	-24.9
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,102,772	2,394,355	-53.9	1,274,290	-13.5
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,091,866	19,625,172	-2.7	17,186,777	11.1
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	19,203,462	11,147,466	72.3	14,962,456	28.3
119	FREMONT, CA	57,787,400	17,931,700	222.3	16,787,000	244.2
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	13,212,036	19,518,219	-32.3	13,662,892	-3.3
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	14,028,917	8,534,914	64.4	12,646,642	10.9
122	LANSING, MI	11,755,448	3,072,252	282.6	6,352,962	85.0
123	TORRANCE, CA	19,352,869	13,267,076	45.9	6,635,219	191.7
124	ORLANDO, FL	13,484,201	21,980,280	-38.7	21,253,066	-36.6
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	2,499,536	8,235,874	-69.7	2,953,120	-15.4
126	PEORIA, IL	3,191,922	5,090,732	-37.3	1,544,604	106.6
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	5,671,072	4,725,780	20.0	4,924,802	15.2
128	HAMPTON, VA	14,433,282	22,304,781	-35.3	10,575,255	36.5
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	4,626,454	4,744,697	-2.5	9,920,706	-53.4
130	ERIE, PA	2,983,675	7,615,330	-60.8	1,367,653	118.2
131	PASADENA, CA	10,806,467	11,303,720	-4.4	10,867,941	-0.6
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,062,937	4,972,941	1.8	10,473,098	-51.7
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	23,579,717	18,937,957	24.5	13,657,439	72.7
134	MACON, GA	9,244,467	7,889,456	17.2	7,183,909	28.7
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	253,677	1,109,594	-77.1	2,125,264	-88.1
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,765,022	3,823,404	103.1	16,471,515	-52.9
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	21,405,431	27,252,898	-21.5	19,437,512	10.1
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	8,128,401	7,897,343	2.9	12,823,746	-36.6
139	PASADENA, TX	1,582,670	931,518	69.9	5,788,040	-72.7
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	5,006,328	11,489,382	-56.4	2,553,255	96.1

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141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,615,668	3,375,161	7.1	3,527,656	2.5
142	IRVING, TX	22,164,400	29,164,786	-24.0	111,340,973	-80.1
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,307,110	3,924,334	9.8	7,551,005	-43.0
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	8,842,749	11,697,640	-24.4	21,200,664	-58.3
145	OXNARD, CA	5,975,587	34,933,980	-82.9	2,079,933	187.3
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	15,920,628	7,527,113	111.5	3,978,995	300.1
147	TEMPE, AZ	11,297,100	29,844,400	-62.1	26,535,800	-57.4
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	11,809,026	9,918,754	19.1	9,390,901	25.7
149	MODESTO, CA	31,677,940	23,936,363	32.3	20,550,766	54.1
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	966,397	764,570	26.4	1,838,820	-47.4
151	EUGENE, OR	7,020,073	5,614,317	25.0	2,861,538	145.3
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	27,518,497	20,624,260	33.4	7,457,990	269.0
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,366,460	10,617,155	7.1	14,254,589	-20.3
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,061,179	9,326,819	-45.7	5,477,062	-7.6
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	3,455,240	1,014,296	240.7	1,718,645	101.0
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,557,459	2,492,790	42.7	2,405,077	47.9
157	WATERBURY, CT	11,076,125	11,869,655	-6.7	5,711,203	93.9
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,383,648	3,897,123	-64.5	2,210,242	-37.4
159	CONCORD, CA	7,441,044	18,620,944	-60.0	42,832,910	-82.6
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	14,482,505	10,650,574	36.0	23,878,781	-39.3
161	STAMFORD, CT	9,847,660	8,936,726	10.2	N/A	--
162	BOISE, ID	6,333,134	7,596,900	-16.6	18,908,577	-66.5
163	FULLERTON, CA	25,513,000	2,324,900	997.4	4,645,250	449.2
164	ALBANY, NY	9,673,043	7,559,912	28.0	5,915,871	63.5
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,335,581	4,803,529	-9.7	3,514,079	23.4
166	WACO, TX	4,992,921	7,196,659	-30.6	7,462,561	-33.1
167	COLUMBIA, SC	8,151,980	7,759,422	5.1	9,037,834	-9.8
168	DURHAM, NC	24,394,875	19,499,330	25.1	13,406,792	82.0
169	RENO, NV	18,879,153	36,826,560	-48.7	11,161,851	69.1
170	ROANOKE, VA	8,586,412	3,523,800	143.7	3,528,124	143.4
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	3,251,580	7,783,494	-58.2	6,491,992	-49.9
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	5,418,365	4,181,234	29.6	10,398,352	-47.9
173	ABILENE, TX	4,745,489	5,875,199	-19.2	8,074,173	-41.2
174	GLENDALE, AZ	21,674,919	61,720,562	-64.9	11,974,717	81.0
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,615,092	22,205,347	-83.7	3,962,202	-8.8
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	12,355,833	10,317,984	19.8	8,029,951	53.9
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,662,706	3,504,186	-52.6	2,150,763	-22.7
178	CANTON, OH	1,077,409	3,742,752	-71.2	613,422	75.6
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,580,818	6,449,652	-75.5	1,904,067	-17.0
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,288,328	3,574,260	-36.0	5,812,147	-60.6
181	HAYWARD, CA	18,644,742	17,062,651	9.3	14,525,846	28.4
182	DECATUR, IL	1,179,724	4,849,006	-75.7	2,129,852	-44.6
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,183,439	981,682	20.6	746,949	58.4
184	DULUTH, MN	3,118,764	1,313,981	137.4	1,078,062	189.3
185	POMONA, CA	10,547,710	4,957,955	112.7	10,875,715	-3.0
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,766,715	7,014,400	-60.6	1,027,730	169.2
187	PARMA, OH	2,989,650	6,638,525	-55.0	2,683,050	11.4
188	LOWELL, MA	3,411,323	15,535,806	-78.0	7,184,362	-52.5
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,565,110	1,082,880	136.9	7,008,923	-63.4

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190	ORANGE, CA	28,053,194	8,883,931	215.8	8,431,108	232.7
191	LAREDO, TX	3,021,966	5,344,925	-43.5	2,332,747	29.5
192	MANCHESTER, NH	17,526,892	18,678,379	-6.2	23,779,526	-26.3
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,364,828	6,686,070	-34.7	3,646,789	19.7
194	ODESSA, TX	1,061,424	812,765	30.6	2,921,110	-63.7
195	SALEM, OR	3,129,349	10,032,055	-68.8	7,248,682	-56.8
196	ONTARIO, CA	16,482,111	17,969,832	-8.3	32,802,727	-49.8
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	40,705,450	30,899,915	31.7	49,268,557	-17.4
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	36,423,100	4,694,685	675.8	6,646,227	448.0
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,958,950	N/A	--	2,483,496	-21.1
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,623,298	10,748,445	-47.7	4,664,907	20.5
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,958,713	12,721,876	-29.6	31,578,358	-71.6
202	HOUMA, LA	186,544	1,849,663	-89.9	1,553,868	-88.0
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